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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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December 7, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

On December 4, 1962, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on that date Stanley Levison had a discussion with a New York attorney named William Kuntzler. Kuntzler told Levison that the ticket sales for the affair to be held at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, New York, on December 11, 1962, would increase daily and that the box-office sales on that night should be good. This affair will feature entertainers Sammy Davis, Jr., and Peter Lawford and will benefit the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the President. Levison remarked to Kuntzler that he should make suggestions to King for King's speech to be made at the affair.

Kuntzler and Levison then discussed the segregation problem in Jackson, Mississippi. Kuntzler said he had been in Jackson four weeks ago and had fired up the Negro community when he spoke in seven different places concerning segregation problems. Kuntzler also said a picket line has been planned which will be composed of white and Negro individuals and will be followed by a massive Christmas boycott.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

Kuntsler then told Levison he hopes to have King duplicate the walk made by William Seward on January 1, 1863, from Lafayette Square to the White House with the Emancipation Proclamation. Kuntsler plans for King to make the same walk on January 1, 1963, at which time he will be presented with a check for \$35,000 at the White House to be used for the Ghandi Society for Human Rights. This check, according to Kuntsler, will symbolize that now the Negro has become full grown. Kuntsler said he would like to have Carl Sandburg or Robert Frost accompany King on this walk; however, he has already determined that Sandburg has prior commitments. Levison stated he does not like the idea of a check being presented but Kuntsler remarked that he does not believe the President will be at the White House on New Year's Day and said he thinks they can get an okay to walk into the White House.

Stanley David Levison, who recently organized the Ghandi Society for Human Rights in King's name, has been described by an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past as a secret member of the Communist Party.

William M. Kunstler, who may be identical with the William Kuntsler mentioned above, is a member of the firm Kunstler and Kunstler, 511 Fifth Avenue, New York City; has been an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union; and has, in the past, acted as the legal representative of several "freedom riders" in Mississippi.

This matter is being classified "Secret" in view of the sensitive nature of the sources.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Belmont *ABW*
FROM : A. Rosen *BR*

DATE: 12/3/62

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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LAVIN *BAUNGER*
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"The Worker" of Sunday, 12/2/62, carries a two-page spread captioned, "The Southern Mobsters and their Federal Friends." Memoranda have been written concerning the report written by Howard Zinn, a professor of history and social science at Spelman College, (A Negro institution) in Atlanta, Georgia. "The Worker" has taken various excerpts from the report which, in general, is critical of the Bureau, the President, the Justice Department and the Albany, Georgia, city administration.

The article is a typically biased article which could be expected from "The Worker." The article sets forth that there is a considerable amount of distrust among Albany Negroes for local members of the FBI. According to Zinn, a young Negro told him, "They're a bunch of racists." Zinn states, "Whether true or not, this is the feeling of many Negroes who have had contact with the FBI and, even if distorted, it is a general reflection of the efficacy of the FBI's role in the area of civil rights." The full comments concerning the FBI mentioned in "The Worker" are attached hereto.

Information has previously been set forth that Zinn has been the subject of a security investigation by the Bureau and informants have reported that he was a member of the Communist Party in New York from 1949 to 1953. He was interviewed in 1953 and again in 1954 and denied membership in the Communist Party but admitted association with communist front groups. He described himself during the interview as a liberal interested in civil rights but claimed that he would never be involved with any organization detrimental to the security of his country.

The above report by Zinn, which was published by the Southern Regional Council, has also been commented upon by Reverend Martin Luther King. King went along with the general

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

theme of the article and stated, among other things, "one of the great problems we face with the FBI in the South is that the Agents are white southerners who have been influenced by the mores of their community. To maintain their status they have to be friendly with the local police and people who are promoting segregation. Every time I saw FBI men in Albany, they were with the local police force." In this connection, it should be noted that of the five Agents assigned to the Albany, Georgia, Resident Agency, four are from northern states and only one is a native of Georgia.

In this connection, it should be noted that Assistant Directors Sullivan and DeLoach have made an attempt to contact Reverend Mr. King to straighten him out concerning the work of this Bureau and they are following the matter closely until such an interview can be conducted.

In all instances where allegations of civil rights violations were brought to the attention of this Bureau, appropriate investigation was conducted and the information was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. "The Worker" mentions that one arrest was made and this resulted when an FBI man was attacked near the site of a burned church. "The Worker" does not mention the arrests which followed the solving of the burning of two Negro churches in the Albany, Georgia, area.

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The Attorney General

December 6, 1962

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Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Subsequently, various newspapers contained accounts of a statement issued by the Reverend Martin Luther King on or about October 31, 1962, wherein it was stated O'Dell had resigned from his position with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Reverend Martin Luther King is quoted in this statement as denying knowledge of the communist affiliations of O'Dell and further describing allegations that O'Dell was the Southeastern Director of his organization as false in that O'Dell functioned "purely as a technician with 90 per cent of his work taking place in the North..." King further stated that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has a policy "that no person of known communist affiliation can serve on the staff, executive board or its membership at large."

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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Re Bureau telephone call, 12/3/62.

advised [redacted] that the Creedon Company has been handling the addressing of envelopes and mailing of letters for MARTIN LUTHER KING and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) for the past two years. JACK O'DELL is the person who has been arranging this work. [redacted] considers O'DELL to be the New York representative for KING and the SCLC. [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (100-358916) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (100-6078) (Info) (RM)
1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
1 - New York (100-144189) (SCLC) (41)
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[REDACTED] a letter dated 11/23/62, on the letterhead of the SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, and bearing the typewritten name of JACK O'DELL, New York Office, 312 W. 125th Street. [REDACTED] also [REDACTED] letters on the letterhead of the SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, which concerned prior job orders and which contain the signature of J. H. O'DELL, "Administrator, New York Office". b7(D)

On 12/1/62, [REDACTED] furnished information that JACK O'DELL was in contact with STANLEY LEVISON on that date. b2) b7(D)
O'DELL stated he had just talked to MARTIN (LUTHER KING) concerning a dinner "with them for Tuesday the 5th". LEVISON said he would check on it and get in touch with O'DELL. X J

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Date: 11/30/62

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-32806)

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Atlanta is being furnished a copy for information in view of KING's residence and activity in that area.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau and New York for information. *LH MEMO FOLLOWS*

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Atlanta, Ga.

November 1962

Dear Friend:

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

The long awaited alliance of moderate whites and Negroes in the south has begun to crystallize, within the burgeoning Negro drive for the ballot.

In the still largely intolerant climate of the south, the white and Negro communities of-interest could grow only in partial concealment. The oldest democratic institution in America, the secret ballot, has become the secret weapon. Separately and individually, yet in unity, Negro and moderate whites have been voting changed conditions into existence.

In Georgia this fall in the election for Governor, a rabid segregationist confronted a white moderate. The segregationist campaigned not so much against his opponent, as against me, in a torrent of racist hysteria. Yet almost fifty percent of the white vote was cast against him; and in a de-facto electoral alliance, they were joined by 90% of the Negro vote. The segregationist was overwhelmingly defeated, and Georgia will have a Chief Executive who is pledged to preserve law and order even if discriminatory practices must be abandoned. This successful experience follows similar victories in the Mayoralty election in Atlanta, and the recent Congressional contest in Fulton County, Georgia.

Climaxing these developments, three Negro citizens are candidates for the Georgia State Senate. The election of at least one seems assured. This will be the first Negro elected to the Georgia Senate in nearly 100 years.

We, in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, have long insisted that moving the Negro people into active non-violent protest would evolve a higher political stage when the movement directed itself toward the ballot. As Negro citizens accumulate electoral power, white moderate elements wisely take such strength into account, and adjust their policies so that common action becomes practical.

We are on the threshold of a major breakthrough in democratic advancement. Fissures are widening the solid walls of segregation even as violence and terror are mainly resorted to in Mississippi. The recent burning of churches, which has been the scene of Voter Registration meetings in rural Southwest Georgia, symbolizes the fact that the growing Negro vote is the strongest organized movement for the establishment and defense of Civil Liberties as well as Civil Rights in the south.

In addition to the southwide Voter Registration work, S.C.L.C. conducts adult citizenship-education programs attacking illiteracy at the community level; grants scholarship aid to students pioneering in the desegregation of schools of higher learning in the "hard core" states; and organizes non-violent direct action projects to end segregation in public places of accommodation, open up better job opportunities, etc.

Our thin resources have been strained to the limit to sustain this advance. It would be tragic if our progress is slowed or halted for lack of financial resources to educate and assemble larger legions in this crusade for the ballot and freedom.

You can make an historic contribution in giving support. Please send your check to help the march of progress through the breach we have opened. A democratic future for the south is a luminous prospect.

With sincerest good wishes,

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Cordially,

Martin Luther King Jr.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-353916)

DATE: 11/20/62

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-14516) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
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OO: New York

Set forth below for the information of the New York and Atlanta Divisions is an article quoted from the daily New Orleans morning newspaper, The Times Picayune, of November 2, 1962:

"O'DELL RESIGNS PLACE IN SCLC

"Was Never Director, Asserts Rev. King

"Jack H. O'Dell, sometimes known as Hunter Pitts O'Dell, has resigned his position with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is headed by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Negro integrationist advocate.

"The resignation followed publication by The Times - Picayune on Oct. 26 of O'Dell's connection with the SCLC and of O'Dell's record of invoking the Fifth Amendment when asked if he was Southern district organizer for the Communist party.

"A report of O'Dell's resignation was received by mail Thursday by The Times - Picayune from headquarters of the SCLC in Atlanta. It was contained

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"In a statement in which the Rev. Mr. King denied that he knew of any of O'Dell's activities for the Communist party.

"The statement received from Atlanta follows:

'Martin Luther King Jr., today denied knowledge of any previous Communist activities of a former employee, J.H. O'Dell. The Times-Picayune several days ago charged that O'Dell functioned in a top position with SCLC and that he had been active as a Communist organizer prior to 1953.

'Dr. King said: 'It is totally inaccurate and false that Mr. O'Dell is Southeastern director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Not only has he never been director but was never considered for the position. Mr. O'Dell has functioned purely as a technician with 90 per cent of his work taking place in the North where he resides, and involving the mechanization of our mailing procedures. He was briefly and temporarily filling in in some areas of voter registration, but ceased functioning there long before this publicity appeared. Furthermore, SCLC is so firmly established as a Christian non-violent movement, that it would be impossible to be influenced in any way by the method or philosophy of communism. SCLC is a movement of Christian non-violent reform. Communism breeds violent revolution. It is also a firm policy that no person of known Communist affiliation can serve on the staff, executive board or its membership at large.

"It is our firm conviction that communism is based on an ethical relativism, a metaphysical materialism, a crippling totalitarianism, and a denial of human freedom which we could never accept. We adhere to the philosophy of Christian non-violence, realizing that the means we use must be as pure as the end we seek. But included in our tradition is the American concept of fair play.

"We are, therefore, making exacting and fair inquiry. While Mr. O'Dell advises us that he rejects the implications of the charges made against him, in order to avoid embarrassment to SCLC he has tendered his resignation. We have accepted it pending further inquiry and clarification".

"After attending Xavier university here, O'Dell served for several years in the merchant marine.

"In July, 1950, however, he was expelled from the National Maritime Union at Galveston, Tex. The union took exception to his circulation of pro-Soviet peace petitions attacking the United States government.

"On April 12, 1956, identifying himself as Hunter Pitts O'Dell, a New Orleans waiter, he testified before the Senate internal security committee. He invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to say whether he was a Southern district organizer for the Communist party.

"Robert Morris, counsel for the subcommittee, said information had been received that O'Dell was, in fact, a district organizer for the Communist party in New Orleans; that O'Dell gave 'directions to the professional group' here, and that he operated under three different names - the two others being John Vesey and Ben Jones.

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"It was learned that hundreds of documents seized at his residence, 2319 Louisiana Ave., by New Orleans police clearly established his key position in the Communist movement in the South".

A copy of the above newspaper article was previously forwarded to the Bureau.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-129802)
 SUBJECT: CPUSA COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
 IS-C
 (OO:NY)

Re: NYlet, 9/26/62; Bulet, 10/9/62; NYlet, 10/30/62.

Enclosed are three Xerox copies of the 11/2/62 "Long Island Star-Journal" (page 1) article "Communist Resigns From Rev. King's Group" which was concerned with the statement of Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., that, "Jack O'Dell - who was identified as a Communist in a story in The Star-Journal Oct. 26 - has resigned as an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference."

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Special Report

Communist Resigns From Rev. King's Group

(Star-Journal Bureau)
WASHINGTON — The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., said today that Jack H. O'Dell — who was identified as a Communist in a story in The Star-Journal Oct. 26 — has resigned as an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

In a prepared statement from Atlanta, Dr. King denied knowledge of any previous Communist activities of O'Dell. King said that O'Dell was never

director of SCLC nor was ever considered for the position.

The bureau story, from a highly authoritative source, said that O'Dell operates as a concealed member of the national committee of the Communist Party; that he had been until recently regional consultant to the SCLC staff, that he recently had been made acting director.

KING, president of SCLC

See O'DELL

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O'DELL

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since its inception in 1957, said:

"While Mr. O'Dell advises us that he rejects the implication of the charges made against him, in order to avoid embarrassment to the SCLC, he has tendered his resignation."

"We have accepted it pending further inquiry and qualification."

King said further that O'Dell "has functioned purely as a technician, with 90 per cent of his work taking place in the North, where he resides, and involving the mechanization of our mailing procedures. He was briefly and temporarily filling in some areas of voter registration but ceased functioning there long before this publicity appeared."

SCLC HAS a policy, King said, "that no person of known Communist affiliation can serve on the staff, executive board or its membership at large." He said SCLC is making an "exacting and fair inquiry" into the matter.

The Oct. 26 story said that from his birth in Detroit in 1923 until as late as 1958, O'Dell was known as Hunter Pitts O'Dell.

It reported that, under that name, he was expelled from the National Maritime Union in 1950 for distributing pro-Soviet literature attacking the U. S. government, that he had invoked the Fifth Amendment in 1956 and again in 1958 in appearances before congressional committees that sought to question him about his Communist activities.

Robert Morris, counsel for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, said in 1958 that O'Dell was a district organizer for the Communist Party in New Orleans. At that time hundreds of documents seized at O'Dell's residence. It was said, clearly established his key position in the Communist movement in the South.

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November 1, 1962

AIRMAIL

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Kansas City 31, Missouri

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 24, 1962, with enclosures, has been received.

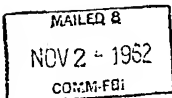
I can understand the interest which prompted you to write, and I would like to be of assistance regarding your inquiry relative to the Reverend Martin Luther King; however, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. In addition, information in our files is confidential and available only for official use. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding this individual.

The pamphlet you enclosed is being returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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Oct 24, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover: - -

The enclosed folder was being distributed in front of our church last Sunday. My husband and I are very concerned about the facts in the folder. We want to know if this Martin Luther King is a Communist or not. If so we want and intend to find out why he is being brought to K. C. to speak on Reformation Sunday Nov. 4th. Will you let us know if these facts are true about King and the answers to the questions on the back of the folder.

I've enclosed a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

Thank you for taking the time to let us know the facts about Martin Luther King.

Very sincerely

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting conversation between "LOTTIE" KUNTSLER and STANLEY LEVISON on 11/14/62, with respect to a story in a New Orleans newspaper to the effect that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had resigned from the SCLC.

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Re: Martin Luther King
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 14, 1962, that on that date, Stanley Levison had a discussion with "Lottie" Kuntsler, wife of New York Attorney William Kuntsler. *CS*

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Mrs. Kuntsler stated that she had heard that there was a story in a New Orleans, Louisiana, newspaper to the effect that Jack O'Dell (Hunter Pitts O'Dell) had resigned from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), an organization which is headed by Martin Luther King. *CS*

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Levison advised Mrs. Kuntsler that Jack O'Dell has denied any active participation in the CP and offered to resign from the SCLC in order to avoid any embarrassment to the organization. Levison stated that he believes that Martin Luther King and the SCLC are holding the resignation in abeyance because they first wanted a conference with the paper carrying ~~the~~

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Re: Martin Luther King

the story that O'Dell had been active in the CP. According to Levison, the Attorney for the SCLC happens to be in New Orleans at the present time and intends to contact the newspaper regarding the story. ~~CS~~ U

Mrs. Kuntsler expressed concern over the fact that the O'Dell story could affect attendance at an affair that is being held in Westchester County, New York, on December 11, 1962. She stated that this affair, which will feature Sammy Davis, Jr., and Peter Lawford, is getting help from the SCLC. She stated that many people would not attend the affair if they felt there was any connection between the SCLC and the CP. She stated that if the American Legion became aware of the situation, it could have an adverse effect on the attendance at the affair. She asked that Levison discuss the situation with Jack O'Dell and let her know. Levison assured her that he would. ~~CS~~ U

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To _____ From _____ 11/21/62
SAC, New York (100-136585) Director, FBI (100-106670)

Subject: Martin Luther King
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Reference: Cover pages of SA _____ dated _____ at _____
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- ☐ a. Incomplete or inadequate
 - ☐ b. Facts not in detail or vice versa
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 - ☐ 3. Has access classified data at key facility

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- ☐ a. No details
 - ☐ b. Stops
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 - ☐ d. Delay in receiving information from P.D. indicates lack of police liaison
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 - ☐ 1. Take sworn statement
 - ☐ 2. Show employed key facility
 - ☐ 3. Show date information received
 - ☐ 4. Show name of Agent conducting interview
 - ☐ 5. Show has access classified data at key facility

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- ☐ k. Form
- ☐ 1. Incomplete
 - ☐ 2. Incorrect
 - ☐ 3. No indication U. S. Marshal notified

- ☐ 15. Enclosures
- ☐ a. Not received
 - ☐ b. Not described
 - ☐ c. Not submitted
 - ☐ 1. Disposition Sheet
 - ☐ 2. Probation Flash

16. Security Classification

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- ☐ b. Declassify
- ☐ c. Not classified
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Enclosed are three Xerox copies of the 10/26/62
"Long Island Star-Journal" (page 1) article "A Communist Has
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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL.

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25th Anniversary Dinner and Entertainment
NATIONAL MARITIME UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO — OCTOBER 23, 1962

Honorary Chairmen

ADMIRAL JOHN M. WILL

A. J. HAYES

RALPH E. CASEY

WALTER P. REUTHER

MARTIN E. SEGAL, Dinner Chairman

Address of Dinner Committee:

346 West 17th Street

New York 11, N.Y.

Telephone: PLaza 1-3387

September 5, 1962

[REDACTED]
Federal Maritime Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

The concurrence of three very important events will be celebrated with a gala dinner and entertainment at the new Americana Hotel of New York on October 23, 1962.

These events are:

The completion by the National Maritime Union of America of its first quarter-century of service to American seamen.

Joseph Curran's 25th year as head of that Union and as a dedicated leader of American labor.

The third noteworthy event is the establishment this year of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights under the honorary presidency of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The entire proceeds of this outstanding evening will go to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights to enable it to continue the progress in education and voter-registration begun by Dr. King, and to provide legal assistance to those seeking to utilize their constitutional privileges.

October 23rd is the eve of United Nations Day - a time most fitting to the occasion's international importance as attested to by the roster of distinguished men and women on the honorary committee.

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An invitation to this event is enclosed. Subscriptions are \$50.00 per person and tables seat ten.

Honorary Chairmen, Admiral John M. Will, Chairman and President, American Export Lines; Mr. A. J. Hayes, President, International Association of Machinists; Mr. Ralph E. Casey, President, American Merchant Marine Institute; and, Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President, United Auto Workers of America, are all joined in this warm invitation to you, your friends and associates, to participate in this special occasion.

Sincerely yours

Martin E. Segal

Martin E. Segal
Chairman, Dinner Chairman

HONORARY COMMITTEE

(Partial List -- Committee still in formation)

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Attached sets forth letter dictated by Stanley Levison on 10-11-62 to Harry Belafonte in name of Martin Luther King. Letter thanks Belafonte for concert he gave in June, 1962, on King's behalf and invites him to share concert with Sammy Davis and Peter Lawford in December, 1962, for King's benefit. Another example of influence on King by Levison, a secret Communist Party member. Attorney General being advised. *Ⓢ*

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 11, 1962, that Harry Belafonte in behalf of Martin Luther King:

"Dear Harry:

"It feels like a long time since I last saw you because turbulent events seem to stretch time out. Yet nothing is able to dim the memory of your unforgettable concert in June. The inspiration and the financial resources provided were real pillars to lean on when the Albany Movement crushed upon us in the summer."

"Because I appreciate your timely help so much, I am not writing you now to make any appeals. I want to say with complete sincerity you did your part handsomely."

"However, Sammy Davis has asked me to write you to extend an invitation to share with him a concert. He has agreed to do with Peter Lawford on December 11th at the Westchester County Auditorium in White Plains."

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"Please drop me a note about Sammy's proposal or call me if it is convenient for you. d

"Warmest regards to Julie, yourself and the family - affectionately. v

Martin". a

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 10/16/62

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (C)

SUBJECT: MARVIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Rerep of SA [REDACTED]

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at Atlanta, 4/25/62.

Since subject has been placed on Section A of Reserve Index, this case will be closed and reopened for an annual report to be submitted by 4/25/63.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta

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1-Mr. Sullivan
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1-Mr. Floyd
1-Mr. Glascock

The Attorney General

October 16, 1962

Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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I am enclosing a memorandum dated October 15, 1962, at Washington, D. C., which sets forth the text of a letter dictated by Stanley Levison in the name of Martin Luther King to Harry Belafonte.

King comments upon the financial aid Belafonte's June concert provided during the Albany (Georgia) events and asks Belafonte, at Sammy Davis's request, to participate in a concert to be given by Davis and Peter Lawford.

King states he will see Belafonte later this month when King speaks before the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of the National Maritime Union, proceeds from which will go to the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, which Levison, a secret Communist Party member, recently organized in King's name.

This matter is being classified "Secret" in view of the sensitive nature of the sources.

Enclosure

100-106670

1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

2 - New York (Enclosure) (See note page 2)

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The Attorney General

NOTE TO SACs, NEW YORK AND ATLANTA:

Enclosed for information of Atlanta Division are one copy of New York airtel 10-12-62 and one copy of the revised memorandum bearing the King caption. ✓

New York is requested to identify the December 11 affair at the Westchester County Auditorium in White Plains and furnish the Bureau and Atlanta any additional information developed. For the information of New York, Atlanta is being furnished copies of the incoming since that office is office of origin in the King case. The memorandum has been rewritten at the Bureau and a copy of the revised version is enclosed for your information. ✓

NOTE ON YELLOW:

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"Warmest regards to Julie, yourself and the family - affectionately, *β δ*

Martin. *z*

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: September 27, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Glandt

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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- 1-- Mr. Belmont
- 1-- Mr. Sullivan
- 1-- Mr. Evans
- 1-- Mr. Bland
- 1-- Mr. Haack
- 1-- Mr. Floyd

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In accordance with the Director's request for a concise memorandum concerning the background of Martin Luther King and his relations with Stanley David Levison and the Communist Party (CP) the following is submitted.

Background of King

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King, well-known Southern Negro leader, is President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and is copastor with his father of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia, 1-15-29. King received an A.B. degree from Morehouse College, 1948; a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, 1951; and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Boston University, 1955. He has received numerous honorary degrees from Northern and Negro colleges. King became nationally prominent during 1955 and 1956 when he organized the successful protest that ended bus segregation in Montgomery, Alabama. He was selected one of ten outstanding personalities in 1956 by "Time" magazine.

Communist Influence on King

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The speech delivered by King before a convention of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations held at Miami, Florida, in December, 1961, was reportedly written for King by Levison. Furnished the Attorney General (AG) 04184252 (X) U

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On 8-3-62 Clarence Jones, who is an attorney and presently Executive Director of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, New York City, told Levison that when King was considering violating the Federal injunction (apparently at Albany, Georgia), King informed Kennedy of this decision. He said "Bobby" Kennedy was absolutely shocked. Jones said that the AG attempted to talk King out of violating the injunction and that King "began telling him off in real tough terms." Levison told Jones that on 8-2-62 he had received a copy of a letter from King from jail in which King called on Kennedy to arrest the City Council in Albany, Georgia, under a Federal statute for depriving Negroes of their civil rights. Furnished AG 8-8-62 (2) X U

Clarence Jones was a member of the Labor Youth League (LYL) about 1954 in New York City while he was a student at Columbia University. The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In May, 1952, he denounced the State Department ban on traveling behind Iron Curtain countries. He is currently under investigation.

b(2) b(7)(D) [redacted] advised on 8-7-62 that while in conversation with O'Dell, Levison asked how things were in Albany, Georgia. He replied that there was a leadership problem down there and that things could get quite disorganized if "our" staff was not there. Furnished AG 8-10-62. (2) X U

b(2) b(7)(D) On 9-10-62 [redacted] advised that on the afternoon of that date Jones and Levison were discussing burning of churches in the South. Both expressed the opinion that King should not be silent in this matter but should send a hot wire to "Kennedy" expressing his indignance at the Government's failure to control one small community. Levison and Jones agreed the telegram should say something to the effect that the world-wide obligations of the United States are so great that it cannot take care of a small community. Furnished AG 9-11-62 (2) X U

OBSERVATIONS:

CP influence upon King and his organizations is evidenced by activities of Levison, O'Dell, and Hudson, all active in CP affairs, and Jones, who has a subversive background and is active on King's behalf. (2) X U

ACTION:

For the information of the Director.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "J", "WCS", "Ad", "V"]

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25th Anniversary Dinner and Entertainment

NATIONAL MARITIME UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO — OCTOBER 23, 1962

Honorary Chairmen

ADMIRAL JOHN M. WILL

A. J. HAYES

RALPH E. CASEY

WALTER P. REUTHER

MARTIN E. SEGAL, Dinner Chairman

Address of Dinner Committee:

346 West 17th Street

New York 11, N. Y.

Telephone: PLaza 1-3387

September 5, 1962

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Federal Maritime Commission
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [REDACTED]

The concurrence of three very important events will be celebrated with a gala dinner and entertainment at the new Americana Hotel of New York on October 23, 1962.

These events are:

The completion by the National Maritime Union of America of its first quarter-century of service to American seamen.

Joseph Curran's 25th year as head of that Union and as a dedicated leader of American labor.

The third noteworthy event is the establishment this year of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights under the honorary presidency of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The entire proceeds of this outstanding evening will go to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights to enable it to continue the progress in education and voter-registration begun by Dr. King, and to provide legal assistance to those seeking to utilize their constitutional privileges.

October 23rd is the eve of United Nations Day — a time most fitting to the occasion's international importance as attested to by the roster of distinguished men and women on the honorary committee.

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An invitation to this event is enclosed. Subscriptions are \$50.00 per person and tables seat ten.

Honorary Chairmen, Admiral John M. Will, Chairman and President, American Export Lines; Mr. A. J. Hayes, President, International Association of Machinists; Mr. Ralph E. Casey, President, American Merchant Marine Institute; and, Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President, United Auto Workers of America, are all joined in this warm invitation to you, your friends and associates, to participate in this special occasion.

Sincerely yours


Martin E. Segal
Chairman, Dinner Chairman

You are cordially invited
to attend a dinner to
Commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the
National Maritime Union of America, AFL-CIO
and to honor
Joseph Curran
on completion of 25 years as its President

October 23, 1962 - 7:00 p.m.

Americana of New York
52 St. East of 7th Ave.

Dress Optional

Subscription: \$50.00

Proceeds to The Gandhi Society For Human Rights,
Dr. Martin Luther King, Honorary Chairman

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Federal Maritime Commission
Washington, D. C.

Reservation Form

Please reserve.....Seats
.....Tables for 10

Enclosed is a check for \$..... (\$50 per person)

Name.....

Address.....

Please make check payable to:

N.M.U. 25th Anniversary Dinner Committee
316 West 17th Street New York 11, N. Y.

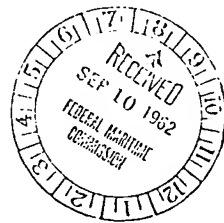
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NY letter to the Bureau 5/29/62, captioned "HUNTER
PITTS O'DELL; IS-C," provided public source material concerning
O'DELL.

It is suggested that copies of the 9/26/62 "NY Times" article, which mentions O'DELL, be anonymously sent to the Mobile Register, New Orleans States-Item, New Orleans States, New Orleans Times-Picayune, and the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate, all of which have previously carried articles regarding HURTER PITTS O'DELL or other Southern newspapers. It is suggested that a notation be made, "Isn't Jack H. O'Dell identical with O'Dell, the Communist leader in the South you wrote about?" It is suggested that these mailings be made from the areas of the newspapers. Perhaps only two or three newspapers would be selected.

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It is realized that there are many serious considerations to be made regarding this suggestion, particularly at this time. However, it is believed that Southern newspapers because it is timely, would possibly give a very full coverage to such material.

It is believed that such an exposure would cause other Negro organizations such as the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) to clean out anyone who possibly could cause embarrassment because of Communist affiliation or background.

Dr. King delivered in 1964 at
ATLANTA, Sept. 24 (UPI) —
The Rev. Martin Luther King
King was elected president
of the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference when it met
today in New Orleans in Baton Rouge.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

9/21/62

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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Albany letter to Bureau 7/31/62.

On 9/18/62

[REDACTED]
Charities Registration Bureau of New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the Committee to Aid the Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York, had not re-registered and, therefore, their registration had been cancelled as of May 8, 1962. He stated that inasmuch as his organization had heard nothing in regard to whether this Committee desired to re-register, the matter had been referred to the New York State Attorney General's Office for appropriate action. b7(c)

CC: (3) - Bureau (100-392452) (RM) O
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September 13, 1962

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES
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Reference is made to your request, September 12, 1962, of Assistant Director Alex Rosen for identifying information about the Clarence Jones, who is associated with fund-raising projects on behalf of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Clarence Jones has been identified as Clarence Benjamin Jones, an attorney, currently residing at 5505 Independence Avenue, Bronx, New York. He is Executive Director of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The Ghandi Society for Human Rights is an organization to promote Negro welfare which is said to have been established under the honorary presidency of Martin Luther King, Jr. For your additional information, there is enclosed one copy of a report dated March 29, 1957, at New York, New York, concerning Clarence Benjamin Jones.

Enclosure

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Jones is not on Security Index. Investigation of his activities being reinstituted at New York. Marshall requested information on Jones since his name has come up in connection with the activities of Martin Luther King. Classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the enclosure is so classified and contains information from informants, which, if disclosed, could jeopardize the national defense.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /100-106670/ -11-
FROM SAC, NEW YORK /100-136585/ 3P
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C
RETELE CALL FROM BUREAU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] TO ASAC DONALD E. RONEY, NYO, NINE TWELVE, SIXTY TWO.

A REVIEW OF INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] REFLECTS THAT ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF SIXTY TWO, STANLEY LEVISON, SECRET MEMBER OF CP, USA, WAS IN CONTACT WITH ONE CLARENCE JONES. b(2) b(7)(D)

THIS INFO INDICATES THAT JONES IS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GHANDI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, PASSED THE NY STATE BAR IN THE SPRING OF SIXTY TWO AND HAD RECENTLY MOVED TO FIVE FIVE ZERO FIVE INDEPENDENCE AVE., BRONX, NY. b(7)(D)

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES, WHO WAS BORN ONE EIGHT THIRTY ONE IN PHILA., PA., AND WHO RESIDED AT SIX FOUR ZERO WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHTH ST., IN MAY SIXTY TWO WAS ADMITTED TO THE NY STATE BAR

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ON SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTY TWO. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] RECORDS INDICATE THAT CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GHANDI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTH AVE., NYC, IN APRIL SIXTY TWO AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THREE ONE TWO WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH ST., IN NINETEEN SIXTY. THE RECORDS ALSO INDICATED THAT JONES HAD FORMERLY RESIDED AT EIGHT FIVE SEVEN BEACON ST., BOSTON, MASS., FROM AUGUST FIFTY SIX TO MAY FIFTY NINE.

IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT JONES FILE CONTAINED AN AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING JONES CHARACTER WHICH HAD BEEN EXECUTED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES CURRENTLY RESIDES AT FIVE FIVE ZERO FIVE INDEPENDENCE AVE., BRONX SEVENTY ONE, NY, AFTER HAVING PREVIOUSLY RESIDED AT SIX FOUR ZERO WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHTH ST., NYC.

FROM THE ABOVE, IT IS APPARENT THAT CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES, WHO HAD BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH STANLEY LEVISON DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF SIXTY TWO, IS IDENTICAL WITH THE SUBJECT, BUFILE ONE

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A REVIEW OF NYO FILES INDICATES THAT THE MOST RECENT SUBVERSIVE INFO CONCERNING JONES IS SET FORTH IN SUMMARY REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] *b7(c)*

[REDACTED] DATED MARCH TWENTY NINE FIFTY SEVEN AT NY. THIS REPORT INDICATES THAT JONES WAS IDENTIFIED AS A LEADER IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE IN LATE FIFTY THREE OR EARLY FIFTY FOUR AND HAD DENOUNCED THE STATE DEPT. BAN ON TRAVEL BEHIND IRON CURTAIN IN MAY FIFTY TWO.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, BOSTON IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT FD ONE TWENTY EIGHT ON JONES.

COPY TO BOSTON BY MAIL.

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1-Mr. Sullivan
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The Attorney General

September 11, 1962

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On September 10, 1962, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on the afternoon of that date Clarence Jones, who is associated with fund-raising projects on behalf of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party, were discussing the burning of churches in the South. Both expressed the opinion that King should not be silent with regard to this matter but should send some sort of "hot" wire to "Kennedy" expressing his indignance at the Government's failure to control one small community. Levison and Jones agreed the telegram should say something to the effect that perhaps the world-wide obligations of the United States are so great that it cannot take care of a small community. Jones said he would be talking to King by telephone on the evening of September 10, 1962, and would suggest the idea of the telegram to him.

The sensitive nature of the source requires the "Secret" classification of the above information.

- The Deputy Attorney General
- Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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Attached reports conversation between Stanley David Levison, secret Communist Party member, and Clarence Jones, who is associated with fund raising projects on behalf of Martin Luther King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, concerning church burnings in south wherein Levison and Jones suggest King send indignant wire to "Kennedy" (probably Attorney General Robert Kennedy). Dissemination to Attorney General being made.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358916)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5021) (RUC)

DATE: AUG 29 1962

SUBJECT : HUNTER PITTS O'DELL,
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(OO - New York)

HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON, Sr.,
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Re Savannah airtel to Bureau, 7/30/62.

On 8/7/62, a physical inspection of the Dorchester Community Center, McIntosh, Georgia, by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] disclosed that the brick constructed building is located approximately two and one-half miles west of Midway, Georgia, on Georgia Highway #82. The building is located on the South side of the highway and is set off from the highway approximately 150 yards. This inspection further disclosed that the center is situated in an area which is totally inhabited by Negroes. b7(c)

On the same date, [redacted] b7(D)
[redacted] advised that over the past several months he, himself, has observed numerous cars parked near the center bearing out-of-State license plates. He stated that some of these

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 ① - 100-136585) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
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were of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida and Mississippi registrations. He stated he did not know too much of the activity which was being conducted at the center, but [REDACTED] he was aware of the fact that the center was being used as a training school for the demonstrations such as at Albany, Georgia. He advised that [REDACTED] there was to be a school held at the center for a demonstration at Brunswick, Georgia. He contemplated that this would occur after the demonstration at Albany, Ga., ceased.] b7(D)

A photograph of HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON was exhibited [REDACTED] but he was unable to establish any identification pointing out that due to the numerous schools held at the center and due to lapse of time, he would be unable to establish any identification.]

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Check of the Savannah indices failed to reflect any reference regarding above mentioned individuals. J

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] age 41, female, [REDACTED], was fatally injured in a head-on collision [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] explained that the car was one of numerous out-of-State cars which had been attending meetings at the Dorchester Community Center and that over the past weekend he had observed over an estimated 100 vehicles in the yard. J

[REDACTED] was advised of the plans of "Freedom Highway" concerning the integration of the restaurants on the main highways in the State of Georgia. During this contact [REDACTED] advised that he had observed a large number of cars, many without license plates, at the Dorchester Community Center. J

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A separate communication is being directed to the Bureau under the caption, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, concerning possible additional investigation by the Dorchester Community Center.

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Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. W. G. Abernathy and other King were all found guilty Albany City Records Court on August 10, 1962. Each was sentenced to sixty days and \$200 fine with both suspended.

According to [redacted] Albany, Georgia, Police Department, all Negro demonstrators previously arrested have been released on a blanket bond and have been given summonses. He estimated sixty persons were released on the night of August 10, 1962, including those in out-of-town jails.

Mr. William M. Ament, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, New York, New York, on August 10, 1962, presented a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to the Clerk, United States District Court, Albany, seeking the release of Elizabeth Porter Wyckoff, white, of New York City, who was arrested in Albany on July 30, 1962, in a shoot-in at the City Hall along with fifteen Negroes. Wyckoff is the only one still in custody and is eligible for bond; however, she does not desire to make bond. To date, the court has taken no action on this petition.

A mass meeting was held on the night of August 10, 1962, at the Dr. Alton Church with a capacity crowd attending. No incidents were reported.

Officials of the Albany Movement on the afternoon of August 10, 1962, sent a telegram to the Albany City Commission requesting an audience and announced they were withholding further demonstrations pending an audience. The City Commission was to meet at 2:00 p.m. on August 11, 1962.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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Reverend I. Logan Hanson, Pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland; Reverend James Bearse, Washington, D. C.; and Rabbi Israel Green, Springfield, New Jersey, left Baltimore on August 10, 1963, by automobile for Albany, Georgia. The Albany Police Department was advised.

On August 9, 1963, fourteen Negroes and two whites left the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Hartford, Connecticut, via Arrow Bus Lines, Inc., bus for Albany, Georgia. The bus, scheduled to leave at 12 noon, was delayed due to a lack of money when the bus fare was raised by the company. The nearly \$500 deficit allegedly was made up by John Alsep, Republican gubernatorial candidate in the State of Connecticut. The following, among others, made the trip: Reverend Richard A. Battle, leader of the group and Regional Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Wilbur Smith, representative of Hartford Negro newspaper; two white college students, Peter Morill of New Jersey and David Wilson of Wisconsin (Wilson is a subscriber to "The Trail Blazers," a publication of the Socialist Workers Party); and Arthur M. Cox, not further identified. This bus arrived in Albany on August 10, 1963, and was met by Wyatt Tee Walker who advised the group that there was no disturbance in Albany and they should return Saturday instead of Sunday after a sightseeing tour. The Albany Police Department was advised.

[REDACTED] the American Nazi Party, an anti-Negro and anti-Semitic organization with headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, left Washington, D. C. [REDACTED] headed for Albany for demonstration purposes. [REDACTED]

Local police have been advised. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Birmingham, Alabama, Police Department, visited Albany during the week of July 30, 1963, as observers in an effort to learn ways and means of breaking up riots during racial situations. Their purpose was to be alert for any new methods or procedures in coping with the racial situation to prevent violence should this problem present itself to them in Birmingham.

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Levison asked O'Dell how things were going in Albany, Georgia. O'Dell replied that "we" have a leadership problem down there and that things could get quite disorgan and if "our" staff was not there. Levison then asked what the results were of the meeting "at Kennedy's office." O'Dell informed Levison that Matt Tee Walker, official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, had contacted O'Dell on the previous evening and told him that all they came up with was the original idea of William M. Kunstler, a New York attorney, regarding a writ of habeas corpus.

Levison stated that he felt Walker had selected the wrong people to attend the meeting and that Ted Kheel and Harry Wachtel, both New York attorneys, were boiling mad because they were not invited to the meeting. Levison stated that Walker should have contacted Levison and [REDACTED]

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asked his advice as to who should have attended the conference in "Kennedy's office." O'Dell, in an attempt to explain why Wheel and Wachtel possibly were not invited, stated that the meeting had to be kept quiet and free from any press coverage. [REDACTED] U

Levison and O'Dell then discussed the possibility of organizing a delegation of important people to go down to Albany. They were in agreement that this would be a good idea and planned to discuss it in detail in the near future. [REDACTED] U

This source also advised that on August 7, 1962, Levison had a conversation with Clarence Jones, who has taken part in fund-raising campaigns on behalf of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Levison and Jones discussed plans for meetings to be held probably September 21, 1962, at Carnegie Hall and in Westchester County, New York. Levison stated the purpose of the meetings is to put greater pressure on Albany and the White House. Levison told Jones that he and O'Dell would come to Jones' home on August 8, 1962, where they could discuss in full detail plans for the above meeting. [REDACTED] U

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., intends to leave Albany for Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday, August 11, 1962, but plans to return to Albany, Monday, August 13, 1962, and will remain until the situation is "settled."

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee plans to assemble mothers and children in front of the City Library, Albany, and then have them appear at swimming pools, tennis courts and various playgrounds in Albany for small demonstrations on August 11, 1962.

A mass meeting in Albany is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 1962. The Albany Police Department has been advised of these planned demonstrations and meeting.

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The Attorney General

— Additional information received concerning the Albany situation and related aspects will be promptly furnished to the Department.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
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Enclosed herewith are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and HUNTER PITTS O'DELL on 8/7/62, and also a conversation between LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES on 8/7/62. & X U

It should be noted that CLARENCE JONES is possibly identical with CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES (Bufile 100-407018) (New York file 100-73250). [redacted] has advised that the CLARENCE JONES referred to in the letterhead memorandum has recently moved to 5505 Independence Avenue, Bronx 71, New York. & X U

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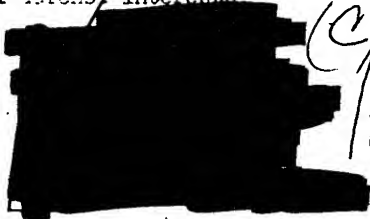
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable
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O'Dell (Hunter Pitts O'Dell). Q & U

Levison asked O'Dell how things were going in Albany,
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O'Dell, in an attempt to explain why Kheel and Wachtel possibly were not invited, stated that the meeting had to be kept quiet and free of any press coverage. ~~Q X u~~

Levison and O'Dell then discussed the possibility of organizing a delegation of important people to go down to Albany, Georgia. They were in agreement that this would be a good idea and planned to discuss it in detail in the near future. ~~Q A u~~

The confidential source also advised that on August 7, 1962, Levison had a conversation with Clarence Jones (who has taken part in fund raising campaigns on behalf of Martin Luther King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference). ~~Q A u~~

Levison and Jones discussed plans for meetings to be held probably September 25, 1962, at Carnegie Hall and in Westchester (County). Levison stated the purpose to be derived from the meetings is to put greater pressure on Albany (Georgia) and the White House. Levison told Jones that he and Jack O'Dell would come to Jones' home on August 8, 1962, where they could discuss in further detail plans for the above meeting. ~~Q A u~~

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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I have previously called your attention to the influence Stanley David Levison, a secret Communist Party member, exerts on Martin Luther King, Jr.

For your further information, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has reported the following concerning a conversation which took place in Levison's office on August 3, 1962, between Levison and an unidentified male.

Levison told the unidentified male that Clarence (believed to be Clarence Jones, who is associated with fund-raising projects on behalf of Martin Luther King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) had informed him of a telephone conversation that had taken place between Bobby Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

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The sensitive nature of our source requires the "Secret" classification of the above information.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

~~SECRET~~Date August 7, 1962

Stanley David Levison is a secret Communist Party member and his name is included in the Security Index. He is a close associate of Martin Luther King, prominent Negro leader. Information in the attached memorandum is being furnished to the Attorney General. S

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(OO: Atlanta)

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between STANLEY LEVISON and an unidentified male that took place in LEVISON's office, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, on 8/3/62.

- 5 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encls. 8) (RM)
 (1 - 100-392452) (STANLEY LEVISON)
 (1 - 100-3-75) (CP, USA - NEGRO QUESTION)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encls. 2) (Info) (RM)
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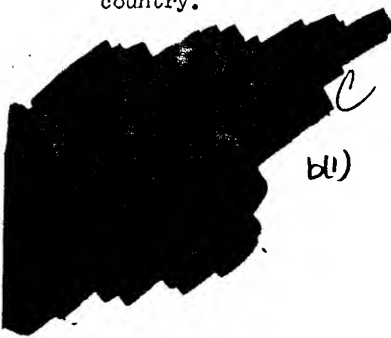
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New York, New York
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Re: Martin Luther King
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Re: Martin Luther King

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of their civil rights. X 

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SAC, Savannah

August 2, 1962

Director, FBI (100-24548)

HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON, SR.
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Re Atlanta letter 7-12-62.

Bureau desires that investigation to determine if Hosea Williams is identical with subject be expedited.

This matter should be handled in a most discreet manner and nothing should be done that could cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

2 - New York (100-83317)
2 - Atlanta (100-4037)

① - Bufile 100-106670 (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject's name in Security Index. Information received indicating that subject will aid Martin Luther King's activities in the South. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference newsletter for February, 1962, contained an item captioned "Citizenship Training at Dorchester, Georgia." According to this article, one Hosea Williams, the President of the Southeast Georgia Crusade for Voters, was active at a training session during January, 1962. Hosea Williams is an alias of subject and investigation being conducted to determine if identical. *a*

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of July 26, 1962, has been received.

In response to your request, I would like to point out it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into problems relating to legislation. Within the Department of Justice the question as to the desirability of legislation is strictly a function of the Attorney General. In view of this, I am sure you will agree that it would serve no particular purpose to send me the material you described in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director

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Portland Ore July 26-1962

Mr. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On Nov 8-1961 Rev Martin Luther King Jr^① was in Portland Ore and he appeared at the Civic Auditorium, useless to say that there was only standing room.

After he had finished his address, I talked to him for possibly one minute and made a suggestion for a peice of legislation that he might ask our President to legislate by an executive order.

He seemed pleased of reading what I had shown him and he autographed it, I still have it and I would like to send it to you for safe keeping, and possibly for future use as I am convinced that it is better than anything they have asked for yet.

This letter may possibly arouse your curiosity to the extent as to favor me with a reply air mail, as I am most anxious to proceed with what Rev Martin Luther King Jr neglected after he had left Portland, although I did receive a letter from him from Atlanta Ga, telling me that he with some of his colleagues were preparing some papers that he would present to the President.

he I do not wish to be unkind towards Rev M.L. King Jr, we know that receives a great deal of publicity by agitating and demonstrating and he is much in demand to appear publicly.

There was only standing room at the civic Auditorium and if he appears on a percentage of the door receipts, his take home pay must be a generous one, whether he uses it for the betterment of his people or not is a matter for his own conscience to decide.

Yours very truly

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SAC, ALBANY (100-15009) (P)

STANLEY LEVISON
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(OO: New York)

Re New York letter to the Bureau dated 6/4/62.

On July 17, 1962, [REDACTED] Charities Registration Bureau of the New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that the Carnegie Hall Tribute Organization had been dissolved. He advised that no annual report had ever been received from this organization, and also that a letter dated September 22, 1961, had been received from a STANLEY D. LEVISON, 6 East 39th Street, New York 16, New York, advising that this organization had been formally dissolved about a year ago because of the acquittal of Dr. KING, and there had been no need for solicitation of funds and there would be no future solicitation of funds.

In regard to the Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Aid The Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York, [REDACTED] advised that this organization had been dissolved on October 6, 1961.

[REDACTED] advised that by letter dated June 18, 1962, to the Committee to Aid the Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, New York, his organization informed this committee that their registration

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 2 - New York (100-111150) (RM)
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had been cancelled. He stated that their letter advised the above committee that the registration had been cancelled due to the fact that an annual report had not been filed. He also stated that this letter advised the committee that they must reregister before lawful solicitation of funds could begin, and his organization enclosed forms to the committee in the event they wished to reregister.

[REDACTED] advised that this committee would have approximately one month from the date of the above letter to reregister. He advised that in the event that they did not hear from the committee the matter would in all probability be referred to the New York State Attorney General's Office for appropriate action. b7(c)

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AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Will recontact the Charities Registration Bureau of the New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany, New York, and determine if the Committee to Aid the Struggle For Freedom in the South reregisters with that organization.

Date: 7/30/6.

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Via AIR TEL

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TO : Director, FBI (100-358916)

FROM : SAC, Savannah (100-5021)

SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, aka
IS - C
(OO: New York)

HOSEA HIRSHAN HUDSON, SR., aka
SM - C
(OO: New York)

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau dated 7/12/62.

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Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted] dated 5/29/62 at Savannah, captioned "COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION, LIBERTY COUNTY GEORGIA, May 23, 1962, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS," in which on Page 4, HOSEA LORENZO WILLIAMS, aka Hosea Williams, is reflected as a complainant in the matter, and in interview, advised that he resides at 3115 Gilbert Street, Thunderbolt, Georgia, and set himself forth as President of the Southeast Georgia Crusade for Voters. The purpose of this

- ⑤ - Bureau (RM)
① - 100-106670 (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
(1 - 100-24548) (Hosea H. Hudson)
4 - Atlanta (100-6078) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
(1 - 100-4037) (Hosea H. Hudson)
1 - Mobile (100-1270) (Info) (RM)
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(1 - 100-13313) (Hosea H. Hudson)
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organization is to strive to ensure that all the eligible voters in the First Congressional District of Georgia are registered to vote. From interviews of HOSEA L. WILLIAMS, it has been determined that he is not identical with HOSEA HUDSON, who, according to the Atlanta file, has used many aliases, one of which is HOSEA WILLIAMS.

Investigation, Savannah Division, continuing in regard to captioned subjects.

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) DATE: 7/26/62
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ReBulet to New York dated 5/9/62 and New York letter to Bureau entitled "HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, aka, IS-C," dated 5/29/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is voter registration literature put out by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This folder is titled "Crusade For the Ballot." On the back are listed officers of SCLC. Among the Voter Registration Field Staff is "J. H. O'DELL, Regional Consultant."

This folder was obtained on 7/20/62 in the SCLC headquarters by SA [REDACTED] These were available to the public.

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- 3-Bureau (2 - 100-106670) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-358916) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)
- 2-New York (1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-91330) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)
- 2-Atlanta (1 - 100-5586) (KING)
 - (1 - 100-6078) (O'DELL)

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We want all of our rights as citizens
(not just some rights);
We want them here, in the Deep South, and
We want them now...."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

When you have finished reading this,
please pass it on to a member of the
family, a neighbor or a friend.

Additional copies may be secured upon
request from one of the addresses listed
below:

For further information write the local organization:

OR

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

VOTER REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
332 AUBURN AVENUE N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
Telephone 524-1378

General Counsel

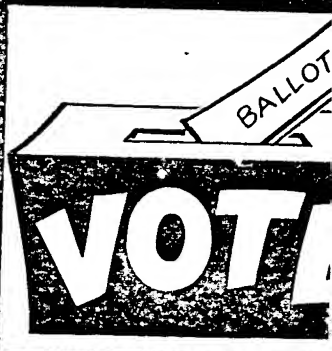
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CRUSADE FOR THE



TO DOUBLE THE NEGRO VOTE IN THE SOUTH

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CO

... to secure these rights to ourselves and our posterity ...

THE NEGRO VOTER IN THE SOUTH

million Negroes of voting age live in the South.
% of adult Negroes vote compared with 60%
dults.

of voters lists, "slowdowns" by registrars, open-
registration office only one or two days a
and at hours that are not helpful for working
and

intimidation by some plantation bosses and many
officials, all play a part in discouraging the Negro
from becoming a registered voter.

ult, "Government by consent of the governed,"
which our nation was founded in 1776, is a goal
e made a reality in most of the South today.

nation will benefit from an enlarged Negro vote in the South. This area of our country CAN elect men and
good will and a sense of justice to Congress and to local state legislatures.

et all who believe in Freedom and Human Dignity join in this great **Crusade For The Ballot Now!!**



Most of the present crop of Southern Senators and
Congressmen will oppose and filibuster all legislation
designed to protect the voting rights of citizens of
this region

YOU CAN CHANGE THIS SITUATION

Despite these obstacles Negro citizens are struggling
daily to double the number of voters and to obtain
representation in government.

Even the most die-hard segregationist in public office
can be made to respect voting power. Furthermore, we
know there are many liberal white citizens in the South
who count on the Negro votes to increase enough for
liberal voices to be heard in the government.

Young people in Macon, Georgia
in line at the County Courthouse
to become new registered voters.
With S. C. L. C. help, Negroes in
Macon doubled their voting
power in a ninety-day campaign
during 1962.

All over the South, people at the
grass-roots level are joining the
CRUSADE FOR THE BALLOT.

CRUSADE FOR THE BALLOT.

TO DOUBLE THE NEGRO VOTE IN THE SOUTH



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
President, S. C. L. C.

HOW

- ✓ To educate and stimulate Negroes to
exercise the vote.
- ✓ To help them obtain the right to
where in practice it does not ex

ORGANIZE

- ✓ SCLC will help your community to organ-
ize registration schools, workshops for
local leaders, public meetings on voter
registration and provide material when
requested.

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

- ✓ No narrow partisan interest must be al-
lowed to divide us. In reaching a cross
section of the Negro community, the
Crusade will move across party lines.

- ✓ It is for the good of the local community
that all civic, church, fraternal and other
organizations cooperate in this effort.

NONVIOLENCE

- ✓ The Freedom Movement in the Deep South
is a non-violent revolution, giving birth to
a new day of progress and human dignity
for all Americans, for generations to
come

Mem.

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 7/25/62

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16800)

(RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Bulet, 5/9/62.

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A copy of the report of SA [REDACTED] 7/11/62 at New Orleans entitled "HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON, SM-C" was designated for Atlanta (Atlanta file 100-5586). This report contains all pertinent information regarding KING as obtained from HUDSON and SARGEANT CAULFIELD through informants. It is to be noted that KING has not communicated directly with any CP members in Louisiana, therefore this case is being considered RUC in the New Orleans Office.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 24, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

SYNOPSIS

Negro Attorney Donald Hollowell has filed petition with Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to vacate restraining order issued 7/20/62 by U. S. District Judge J. Robert Elliott. Hearing set for 7/24/62.

Department consulted in view of above as to whether interviews of persons named in restraining order should be interviewed. Department advised us to proceed with interviews.

Negro Attorneys on 7/23/62 attempted to have U. S. District Judge William A. Bootle vacate restraining order. He refused.

Mass meeting of Albany Movement held 7/23/62 with 200 in attendance. Reverend Ralph Abernathy and Slater King were speakers.

Abernathy spoke of beating of Mrs. Slater King by officers at Mitchell County Jail when she visited prisoners. Slater King attacked local, state and Federal government.

After meeting a group of Negroes were arrested when they failed to disperse and blocked sidewalk.

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Martin Luther King, Jr., offered to leave Albany if Police and City Commission would hear grievances of Albany Movement. King remarked to another Negro leader at meeting with Chief Pritchett, "Do you think Bobby Kennedy would prosecute me when he calls me at various places throughout the country for advice?"

Include in memo to A.G. #

Petition for restraining order mentioned lives of FBI Agents were endangered by throwing of rocks. This was based on incident 7/10/62 when two Agents were in unmarked police car interviewing officers of Albany Police Department (PD) and Negro hoodlums threw rocks at car. A newspaper

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Memorandum for Mr. Edmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

article incorrectly stated Agents were in marked police car. A marked police car had also been stoned.

Albany City Attorney does not contemplate requesting any testimony of above Agents.

On 7/23/62 Martin Luther King furnished allegations to Albany Resident Agency (RA) that Mrs. Slater King beaten 7/23/62 by unknown police officers at Mitchell County Jail.

Chief of Police Pritchett of Albany attempted to interview Mrs. King but not allowed to do so.

Department requested investigation of beating of Mrs. King. Slater King abused interviewing Agent and "damned" Federal government. Mrs. King interviewed and signed statement obtained. She is five and one-half months pregnant. No injury done to unborn child. Interviews of other witnesses and attempts to identify subjects being made.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is being prepared.

9/22/62 [Signature] V.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

DETAILS

The Atlanta Office ascertained from United States Attorney (USA) in Atlanta that Negro Attorney Donald Hollowell had contacted Judge Elbert P. Tuttle of Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in order to file a petition to vacate the restraining order issued by U. S. District Judge J. Robert Elliott on 7/20/62 which order restrains certain individuals and organizations from conducting various demonstrations at Albany, Georgia. Judge Tuttle agreed to a hearing set for 10:00 a. m., 7/24/62.

In view of above the Department was contacted to ascertain if interviews of persons named in the restraining order should be conducted. The interviews are to determine if the individuals had knowledge of the existence of the order and whether any of the persons arrested were acting in concert with them or under their instructions.

The Department instructed us to proceed with the interviews. The Atlanta Office was so advised.

On 7/23/62 four attorneys appeared before U. S. District Judge William A. Bootle, Middle District of Georgia to file two petitions to vacate the restraining order of Judge Elliott. Judge Bootle refused to hear the matter since it is being handled by another judge.

A mass meeting of Albany Movement was held the night of 7/23/62 at Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, and approximately 800 persons attended. Police units were removed from the area due to tense situation wherein Negro hoodlums were observed drinking and carrying home-made pipe weapons.

After the meeting was over a group of Negroes led by Vincent Harding, a Negro Mennonite minister, stopped before City Hall. They left when requested to by police but returned again and refused to move so they were arrested for failure to obey police officer and obstructing sidewalk.

During the above meeting, Reverend Ralph Abernathy and Slater King were main speakers. Abernathy described alleged beating of Slater King's wife by officers at Camilla, Georgia. Abernathy stated he was ready to fight for his rights.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

Slater King in his speech denounced the municipal, state and Federal government. He is quoted as stating "damnable Federal government has turned their backs on us." Slater King stated he was tired of waiting for his rights and he was ready to fight. King also announced a celebration meeting tonight, 7/24/62, in anticipation of favorable action by Judge Tuttle in vacating the restraining order.

Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett, Albany Police Department (PD), advised that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and three other leaders of Negro movement conferred with him on 7/23/62 and offered to leave Albany if Pritchett and City Commissioner would agree to hear grievances of Albany Movement. Pritchett declined in view of pending court action. During conversation Martin Luther King asked Dr. Anderson of the Albany Movement, who accompanied King, "Do you think Bobby Kennedy would prosecute me when he calls me at various places throughout the country for advice?"

The petition upon which the restraining order signed by Judge Elliott was based contains in item 19 a remark that defendants had at various times threatened police officers and engaged in acts of violence involving the throwing of rocks, bottles and other objects endangering lives of citizens, police officers and Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The information concerning FBI Agents relates to an incident on 7/10/62 when young Negro hoodlums threw rocks and bottles at a marked and an unmarked police car in which two Agents of Albany Resident Agency (RA) were interviewing two police officers of Albany PD concerning up-to-the-minute details on the Albany situation. The "Albany Herald" newspaper on 7/11/62 contained a short reference to the item which mentioned that there was a spot of violence when young Negroes near Shiloh Baptist Church threw a brick and shattered the \$100 dome light of a police cruiser. The article reported two FBI Agents were in the patrol car at the time. The article is in error since the Agents were in the unmarked car.

The Albany City Attorney has advised that he does not contemplate requesting any testimony of FBI Agents in the above matter.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

On 7/23/62 Martin Luther King complained to Albany RA that Mrs. Slater King visited prisoners at Mitchell County Jail, Camilla, Georgia, was beaten, knocked to ground and kicked by two police officers.

Chief of Police Pritchett had heard of incident and attempted to interview Mrs. King but was refused admission. According to Chief Pritchett, newsmen had already interviewed and photographed Mrs. King.

The above information was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department. The Department requested interview of Mrs. King, any subjects identified by her and readily available witnesses. The extent of injuries should be ascertained and any visible effects photographed.

Agents of Atlanta Office went to King's residence on 7/23/62 to interview Mrs. King. She was under sedation and Agents talked to Slater King. King abused SA [REDACTED] stating he was the Agent who interviewed him in December, 1961, at the Albany City Jail when he was pushed against the bars. King stated, "the damn Federal government didn't do anything for me then and won't now. The Federal government is no damn good. What are you wasting our time for?" He thereafter told Agents to go ahead and interview his wife. King remained present during the interview. b7(c)

Mrs. King was interviewed and furnished a signed statement in which she alleges she was pushed, kicked, and shoved to the ground, by two unidentified police officers outside Mitchell County Jail. Mrs. King is five and one-half months pregnant. Attending physician, Dr. Jacob L. Shurley appeared before interview was over and advised of bruises on Mrs. King and that unborn fetus appeared to be alright.

Other known witnesses will be interviewed today and attempts made to identify and interview subjects.

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: July 17, 1962

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Liaison Section

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP4 JRM/ML*
ON *11-4-80*

On July 15, 1962

[REDACTED] Federal Maritime Commission, advised Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Subversive Control Section that the five commissioners of the Federal Maritime Commission had received identical letters from one Martin E. Segal of the Martin E. Segal and Company, Incorporated, Consultants and Actuaries, Welfare, Health and Pension Programs, New York, New York, inviting them to become members of an honorary committee for a dinner to be held in New York City on October 23, 1962, honoring (1) the first 25 years of service to American seamen and the maritime industry of the National Maritime Union (2) Joseph Curran's twenty-fifth year as head of this Union and (3) the Ghandi Society for Human Rights which was established this year under the honorary presidency of the Reverend Martin Luther King.

The letter indicated that through this celebration the committee would provide financial support for the Ghandi Society which seeks to continue the progress in education and voters registration begun by King and to support the activities of other organizations by providing legal assistance to those seeking to utilize their constitutional privileges. The letter received by [REDACTED] one of the Federal Maritime Commissioners, is attached and [REDACTED] indicated that it need not be returned. He stated that to the best of his knowledge, none of the commissioners planned to acknowledge the letters. He requested, however, that the Federal Maritime Commission be furnished any available information contained in Bufiles concerning Martin E. Segal and Martin Luther King.

Martin E. Segal has in the past been the subject of a security investigation. Definite information regarding Communist Party membership on his part was not developed. He was alleged to be a Communist Party member at an unspecified time in the past and

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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on interview on December 7, 1953, admitted prior business affiliation with various members of the Communist Party.

King is President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and a close associate of Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party, and Hunter Pitts O'Dell who was elected to the National Committee of the Communist Party at its Seventeenth National Convention in December, 1959. [REDACTED]

ACTION:

In accordance with [REDACTED] request, reports concerning Martin E. Segal and Martin Luther King are being made available to the Federal Maritime Commission by liaison. b7(c)

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July 10, 1962

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Federal Maritime Commission
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [REDACTED]

This year the National Maritime Union completes its first quarter-century of service to American seamen and the maritime industry.

This year is also Joseph Curran's 25th as head of that union - and as a dedicated leader of American labor.

And this year the ~~G~~handi Society for Human Rights was established under the honorary presidency of the Rev. Martin Luther King. *210/60*

The concurrence of these very important events makes it possible to celebrate all three at a dinner at the new Americana of New York, October 23, 1962.

Four distinguished Americans - Admiral John M. Will, chairman and president, American Export Lines; Mr. A. J. Hayes, president, International Association of Machinists; Mr. Ralph Casey, president, American Merchant Marine Institute; Mr. Walter P. Reuther, president, United Auto Workers of America, honorary co-chairmen of the dinner committee, join me in inviting you to be a member of the honorary committee for this triple event.

This committee, made up of leading representatives of industry, labor, and government, will honor a union and a man - they sometimes appear synonymous - that have raised the status, the economic position, and the dignity of our civilian mariners. In so doing, they have increased the economic stability of their industry.

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And through this celebration, the committee will provide financial support for the Ghandi Society which seeks to continue the progress in education and voter-registration begun by Dr. King, and to support the activities of other organizations by providing legal assistance to those seeking to utilize their constitutional privileges.

This dinner will be held on the eve of United Nations Day. Because of the occasion's international importance, the dinner will be honored by the attendance of several heads of missions of the UN.

Will you please consider favorably this request that you add your name to the roster of distinguished men and women who make up the honorary committee. You can do so by filling in the enclosed card.

Sincerely yours

Martin E. Segal

Martin E. Segal
Chairman, Dinner Committee

Adm. John M. Will
Mr. A. J. Hayes
Mr. Ralph Casey
Mr. Walter P. Reuther
Mr. Martin E. Segal:

I will be pleased to serve as a member of the honorary committee to celebrate the 25th anniversaries of the National Maritime Union and Joseph Curran as its president. The proceeds of the dinner to go for the support of the Ghandi Society for Human Rights.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 7/16/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM - C
OO: Atlanta

Re. Mobile letter 6/21/62, to Bureau.

Atlanta's attention is called to paragraph 3, page 1, of referenced letter, a copy of which was furnished Atlanta.

Since Atlanta is OO in captioned case, and is the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the Bureau and/or Atlanta is requested to advise Mobile whether or not a COMINFIL investigation should be instituted of the SCLC, and the basis for the investigation.

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- 2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)
- 2 - Mobile (100-1472) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358916)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6078) (P)
RE: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, aka
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OO: NEW YORK
HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON, SR., aka
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OO: NEW YORK

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7/12/62

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
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DATE 12/13/79

Re Bulet to New York dated 5/9/62, entitled, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C" and New York letter to the Bureau captioned "HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, aka, IS-C", dated 5/29/62. W

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 - 1 - Mobile (100-1270) (Info) (RM)
 - 4 - New Orleans (100-Hunter Pitts O'Dell) (RM)
 - (2 - 100-13313) (Hosea H. Hudson)
 - 5 - New York (100-91330) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-136585) (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
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 - 4 - Savannah (100-Hunter Pitts O'Dell) (Enc. 5) (RM)
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 - 6 - Atlanta (100-6078)
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For the information of Savannah, the Bureau has requested submission of all public source material regarding the subversive background of O'DELL and any connections with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., or his organization, SCLC.

Enclosed herewith for Savannah is a characterization of O'DELL, who is currently working out of King's SCLC Office in Atlanta, Ga., at least on a temporary basis. His permanent address is still in New York City, where he was heading the New York branch of SCLC.

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It is not known at this time whether HUDSON is identical with the HOSEA WILLIAMS mentioned in above newsletter as President of the Southeast Georgia Crusade for Voters who was in Dorchester, Ga. HUDSON, who has been active in the Communist Party for many years is described as follows:

Name	HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON, SR., aka
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
DOB & POB	4/12/98 in Washington, Ga.
Height	5'10" - 6'
Weight	185 - 200
Eyes	Black, wears dark horn rimmed glasses
Hair	Black, curly, thin on top, greying
Complexion	Gingerbread, pockmarks
Relatives known	All are in Atlanta, Ga. and Birmingham, Ala. b(2)

There are enclosed for Savannah three photographs of HUDSON, one taken 10/19/54 and the two others taken 3/15/34.

Atlanta does not have a suitable photograph of O'DELL. He is described as follows:

Name	HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	38
Height	5'8 - 5'9"

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Weight	160 lbs.
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses part time)
Hair	Black, cut close, bald on top
Characteristic	Wears mustache usually

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For public source material showing subversive background of O'DELL, the Bureau's attention is called to Atlanta letter to the Bureau dated 5/6/59, captioned, "HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, SM-C", Bureau file number 61-7582. This letter sets forth information regarding testimony of O'DELL before HCUA in Atlanta, Ga., 7/58.

There is enclosed, herewith, for the Bureau a copy of a news article from the Atlanta Daily World, dated 7/31/58, titled, "HUNTER O'DELL, Montgomery Insurance Man Rips Probe," and a copy of another article from the same paper of the same date, titled, "Red Hunters Accused of Trying to Stall Integration in the South." These articles deal with the same HCUA hearings.

LEADS

SAVANNAH AT DORCHESTER, GA.

- (1) Determine O'DELL's activities in Dorchester.
 - (2) Identify HOSEA WILLIAMS and determine whether identical with HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON. Also identify "Southeast Georgia Crusade for Voters."
 - (3) Furnish Bureau any public source information showing any connections between HUDSON, O'DELL and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Southern Christian Leadership Conference President. Also any public source data showing subversive background of HUDSON or O'DELL.
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Advise whether HUDSON has been active in Louisiana recently under the alias of HOSEA WILLIAMS.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY

(1) Advise of HUDSON's current whereabouts, if known.

(2) Advise whether he has been active with KING's group (SCLC) under the alias of HOSEA WILLIAMS, or whether HUDSON known to be President of a group called "Southeast Georgia Crusade for Voters."

ATLANTA AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Will be alert for further public source material regarding O'DELL and HUDSON, and furnish to the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358916)

6/23/62

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-14516) (RUC)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, aka.
IS - C

OO: NEW YORK

Re New York letter to the Bureau, dated 5/29/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two autostatic copies each of the following newspaper articles, one copy of which is designated for Bureau file in instant case and the other, Bureau file pertaining to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

- (1) Article from New Orleans States-Item, New Orleans, La., dated 5/8/56, captioned, "Study Data On Eastland Probe Figure."
- (2) Article from the New Orleans Item, New Orleans, La., 5/8/56, captioned, "O'Dell Test of La. Law?"
- (3) Article from New Orleans States, New Orleans, La., 4/10/56, entitled, "O'Dell Agrees To Appear at D.C. Red Probe."
- (4) Article in New Orleans States, New Orleans, La., 3/25/57, captioned, "Hunter O'Dell Named In Subversive Action."
- (5) Article from New Orleans Item, New Orleans, La., 3/25/57, captioned, "Cite O'Dell Under La. Anti-Red Act."

- ③ - Bureau (Encl. 20) (RM)
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- (6) Article from New Orleans States, New Orleans, La., 3/27/57, captioned, "O'Dell Faces New Charge As Secret Red."
- (7) Article from Times-Picayune, New Orleans, La., 3/28/57, captioned, "Charges Filed Against O'Dell."
- (8) Article in the Morning Advocate, Baton Rouge, La., 3/28/57, captioned, "Former Resident Charged for Not Filing as Comy."
- (9) Article from the Times-Picayune, New Orleans, La., 3/28/57, captioned, "O'Dell Charged in Baton Rouge."
- (10) Article in the Times-Picayune, New Orleans, La., 7/31/58 captioned, "Witness Tries to Discuss Race Issue in Red Probe."

POLICE MAP RED TRIAL TEST CASE FOR O'DELL

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Study Data On Eastland Probe Figure

Hunter Pitts O'Dell, former New Orleans writer from whose home police seized papers on Communist propaganda, may be the first person to be tried under the Louisiana law requiring Reds to register.

Assistant Police Supt. Gily Banister said today intelligence officers of the police bureau of investigation, which Banister heads, are now studying all evidence against the Negro with an eye toward bringing them into the courts.

It would be a rare case, he said, for a Negro to be indicted in July 1950, for instance, as Communist or members of Red front organizations in register with the state department and public safety.

O'Dell, whose whereabouts are now not known to police, appeared before the US Senate's internal security subcommittee at a hearing in Washington after failing to show up for a committee session here.

Study of Evidence

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, a member of Banister's staff, today estimated it will take about a month to complete the entire study of evidence.

Denied Collaboration

In his appearance before the Eastland committee in Washington, O'Dell denied the investigators in refusing to answer questions about her alleged Red activities. He asked only to see Eastland and other committee members and trial members.

Sen. O'Dell - Plans

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begin their investigation an "inquisition" and calling Eastland an "enemy of the Negro people."

If convicted of violating the state law requiring Communists to register, O'Dell would face a possible penalty of 2 to 10 years in prison and/or \$1000 to \$10,000 fine.



O'Dell Test Of La. Law?

Hunter "Pitts" O'Dell, the former New Orleans waiter from whose home boxes of Communist literature were taken by police, may provide the first test case for the new Louisiana law requiring Communists to register with the state attorney-general.

Police are now cataloguing evidence which could result in O'Dell, a Negro, being brought to trial. His whereabouts are not now known. Asst. Police Supt. Banister said a trial is "definitely being planned."

O'Dell appeared as a "Fifth Amendment" witness before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee in Washington and had a running battle of words with the subcommittee chairman, Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi.

Banister's chief aide, Sgt. Hubert Badesau, is assembling the evidence. Badesau had participated in the raid which seized reams of Red books and pamphlets from O'Dell's former home.

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O'Dell Agrees To Appear at D.C. Red Probe

Henry "Tims" O'Dell, key figure sought for two weeks for questioning by a US Senate committee investigating communism in New Orleans, has agreed to appear before the group in Washington.

O'Dell, whose whereabouts are still undisclosed, sent word through an attorney to chief counsel Robert Morris of the internal security subcommittee that he will be on hand Thursday.

The committee, which held two days of public hearings in New Orleans last week, resumes its probe of alleged Red infiltration into organizations in this area in Washington tomorrow. Scheduled to appear first are Robert Blanchard, former New Orleans TV artist and his wife, Winifred. They would not come back here from New York to be questioned.

Alleged Organizer

Investigators describe O'Dell, a Negro, as Communist party organizer for this district. Hundreds of documents were seized at his residence at 2319 Louisiana and introduced as evidence at the New Orleans hearings. These books and papers included directives from Moscow, lists of code names, aliases, political candidates and school officials.

Morris said an attorney representing O'Dell telephoned Washington from New York that his client would be ready to appear Thursday.

Subcommittee investigators say O'Dell has been operating under three different aliases, with social security cards for each assumed identity.

Eastland Returns

Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi, subcommittee chairman, was returning to Washington today from his home, where he spent the Easter recess.

A capacity crowd is expected in the Senate office buildings for the hearings beginning tomorrow.

High lights of the hearings in New Orleans last week were the refusal of seven witnesses to answer questions about Communist activities and the testimony of two former Red operatives from the hearing room.

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Hunter O'Dell Named In Subversive Action

State Names Alleged Red On 3 Counts

The Orleans parish district attorney's office today lodged three charges of subversive activities against Hunter "Pitts" O'Dell, former New Orleans Negro waiter accused of being the ranking Communist organizer in Louisiana.

They are the first such charges filed in state history.

O'Dell, whose whereabouts are unknown to authorities, is charged with belonging to a subversive organization, taking part in the management of such an organization, and advocating overthrow of the federal and state governments.

Assistant district attorney Philip Trice filed the three separate charges, each containing several counts. He said they are based on extensive investigation conducted by police Sgt. Hubert Budeaux.

Defendant
O'Dell, from whose former residence at 3118 Louisiana St.

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he seized Communist literature, derivatives and propaganda, defied congressional investigators at a hearing in Washington and refused to answer questions about alleged Red activity.

Trice recommended bond of \$5000 on each charge for a total of \$15,000.

O'Dell could spend the rest of his life in prison if convicted of several of the many counts involved in the three charges.

Trice said the charges are made on the basis of the state subversive activities law and the statute dealing with criminal anarchy.

Specific Charges

These are the specific charges:

1. Remaining a member of a subversive organization, knowing the nature of said organization; remaining a member of a foreign subversive organization, knowing the nature of said organization.
2. Participating knowingly in the management of a subversive organization; contributing knowingly to such an organization; participating knowingly in the management of a foreign subversive organization; contributing knowingly to said organization.
3. Advocating and teaching the subversion, opposition and destruction of the government of the United States and of the state of Louisiana by violence and other unlawful means.

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and becoming a member of an organization and solely known to him to advocate, teach and practice such subversion, opposition and destruction.

The former waiter is charged as J. H. O'Dell, alias Hunter "Pitts" O'Dell, John Venzey, Ben Jones, no local address. Each charge also contains a count alleging that prescription has not set in—that it is not too late to prosecute.

The offenses set out in the charges took place between Aug. 1, 1954, and March 29, 1956, it is charged.

If convicted, O'Dell could be sentenced to a fine up to \$5000 and/or one to five years in prison on any count on the first charge; up to \$20,000 fine and/or one to 20 years in prison on any count of the second charge; and up to 10 years in prison on any count of the third charge.

When and if authorities find O'Dell, he will face trial in criminal district court in New Orleans on the charges.

Chief counsel Robert Morris of the US Senate internal security subcommittee headed by Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi alleged O'Dell was the district party organizer for Louisiana.

Sen. Barden led the raid on O'Dell's former residence which resulted in seizure of papers, books, pamphlets and other materials linked to communism. These were introduced at a hearing conducted in New Orleans by Sen. Eastland and his subcommittee in April last year.

O'Dell was subpoenaed to appear at the New Orleans hearing but could not be found. He appeared at the late hearing in Washington, where he not only

refused to answer questions but shouted defiantly at investigators.

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Cite O'Dell Under La. Anti-Red Act

J. H. (Hunter Pitts) O'Dell, former New Orleans waiter who was a storm center at Senate anti-Communist hearings, was charged three times under the state anti-Communist laws today.

He is believed to be the first man charged under these laws.

O'Dell generally was charged with advocating and teaching overthrow of the U. S. government by force, and with being a member of a subversive organization.

He is charged on several counts in each charge.

Police said that a raid on his residence, in April, 1956, yielded the latest directives sent from Moscow to the Communist Party in the United States.

O'DELL, A NEGRO, appeared as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in Washington and had a running battle of words with the subcommittee chairman, Sen. James Eastland of Mississippi.

The evidence which led to the filing of the charges against O'Dell was assembled in a year's investigation by Sgt. Robert Badesax of the

police department's intelligence bureau. The charges were filed by Asst. Dist. Atty. Phil Trice.

The first charge says (1) O'Dell participated knowingly in the management of a subversive organization; (2) contributed to such organization knowingly; (3) participated knowingly in the management of a foreign subversive organization; (4) contributed knowingly to aid of this organization. Date of the alleged offense was cited as June 1, 1954, to March 29, 1956.

THE SECOND CHARGE alleges that O'Dell (1) remained a member of a subversive organization though he knew its nature, and (2) remained a member of a foreign subversive organization though he knew its nature.

The third charge alleges that O'Dell (1) advocated and taught the subversion, opposition and destruction of the government of the United States and the state of Louisiana by violence and other unlawful means, and (2) organized and became a member of an organization and society known to him to advocate, teach and practice such subversion, opposition and destruction.

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O'Dell Faces New Charge As Secret Red

New charges were placed today against Hubert "Pitts" O'Dell, former New Orleans washer, accused of being the ranking Communist organizer in Louisiana.

District Attorney St. Claude Farnham Balon Rouse, filed the charges against O'Dell for failing to register as a Communist.

O'Dell, 40, of the District of Columbia, was arrested last week by Leon D. Hubert, and was indicted on three charges against the Negro, accusing him of remaining a member of a subversive organization, taking part in the management of such an organization, and advocating overthrow of the state and federal governments.

O'Dell, whose whereabouts are not known to authorities, defied congressional investigators at a hearing in Washington last year and refused to answer questions about alleged Red activities.

Communist literature, reports, directives and propaganda were found in a police raid on O'Dell's former residence last year.

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CHARGES FILED AGAINST O'DELL

Subversion Laid to Accused Red Leader

Charges carrying a maximum sentence upon conviction amounting to 110 years in jail and fines totaling \$90,000 were filed Monday against Hunter Pitts O'Dell, Negro, accused of being the center of the Communist network in this area.

The charges of subversive activities were filed by the Orleans parish district attorney's office against him under the name of J. H. O'Dell, alias Hunter Pitts O'Dell, alias John Venzey, alias Ben Jones. No local address was listed.

This is believed the first time these charges have been used against anyone in Louisiana. All are state charges. Assistant District Attorney Phil Trice recommended bonds totaling \$15,000 on the three charges.

Before taking the charges Trice studied evidence gathered by police Sgt. Hubert J. Badaux, in charge of the division of intelligence of the New Orleans police department. Badaux refused to comment Monday on the present whereabouts of O'Dell.

Badaux took more than a year gathering the evidence against O'Dell. On March 29, 1956, Badaux led a police raid on O'Dell's residence at 2319 Louisiana ave. and seized alleged subversive documents, pamphlets and Communist directives.

Charges Listed

O'Dell was charged with remaining a member of a subversive foreign organization, knowing the nature of said organization (two counts); participating knowingly in the management of a subversive organization; contributing knowingly to such organization, performing in the management of

a foreign subversive organization, knowing the nature of said organization, advocating and teaching the subversion, opposition and destruction of the government of the United States and of the state of Louisiana by violence and other unlawful means and organizing and becoming a member of an organization and society known to him to advocate, teach and practice such subversion, opposition and destruction.

On each count of the first charge, the penalty upon conviction carries a maximum sentence of one to five years in the penitentiary and/or a fine of up to \$5,000.

On the next four counts, each count carries a maximum sentence of one to 20 years in the penitentiary and/or fine of up to \$20,000 on each count upon conviction.

Dates Back to 1950

On the advocating, teaching and organizing, and becoming a member of an organization which advocates, teaches or practices subversion, each of the two counts carries, upon conviction, a maximum sentence of up to 10 years.

The alleged offenses occurred between Aug. 1, 1954, and March 29, 1956. One of the charges dates the alleged offense as beginning Jan. 1, 1950.

O'Dell could not be found when a subpoena was to be served on him to appear before a Senate subcommittee meeting in New Orleans in April last year. He appeared later in Washington before the group where he refused to answer questions and shouted defiantly at investigators.

Chief counsel Robert Morris of the Senate internal security subcommittee described O'Dell as the district party organizer for Louisiana.

On the charges accepted Monday, O'Dell will be tried in the state criminal district court in Orleans.

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Former Resident Charged for Not Filing as Commu

The East Baton Rouge Parish district attorney's office charged Thursday "Pats" O'Dell, former Baton Rouge resident, with five counts of violating the state's Communist Party registration law.

O'Dell, whose present address is unknown, is believed to be the first person charged with violation of the state law. Maximum penalty upon conviction on all counts is a \$50,000 fine or 50 years imprisonment.

The indictments against the Negro were filed yesterday by Dist. Atty. J. St. Clair Favrot. Monday similar charges were filed against O'Dell by the Orleans Parish district attorney.

Favrot said that at one time O'Dell was employed at Ryan Airport and the State Department of Public Safety. He is also believed to have been employed by the Piccadilly Cafeteria for a short time.

The charges, filed by Favrot, allege that O'Dell failed to register as a member of the Communist Party while employed by the state between July 30 and Dec. 1, 1952; all of 1953, 1954 and 1955 and between Jan. 1 and March 29, 1956.

On March 30, last year, New Orleans police seized what they called "the finest collection of Communist literature" they had ever seen or heard of in the South from the O'Dell apartment in New Orleans. Although much of the information found in the O'Dell apartment was not revealed it was believed to have contained directives which indicated he was attempting to set up Communist cells in the New Orleans-Baton Rouge area.

Although O'Dell never testified in hearings held in New Orleans last April by a subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee his name figured prominently in the hearings. He was described as the district Communist Party organizer for Louisiana.

Later he appeared at a hearing in Washington, D.C., in which he turned on the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee after refusing to say whether he was a South district organizer for the Communist Party.

that there were Communist cells in Baton Rouge, he has been known about the same time last year people in Baton Rouge had received pamphlets mailed from New Orleans containing lived propaganda.

On April 23, 1956, Mayor-President Jesse White, by telegram, urged Sen. Eastland (D-Miss.) to conduct an investigation here, pledging him full support of facilities and personnel in conducting the probe.

O'Dell, a former New Orleans printer's writer, has used aliases for J. H. O'Dell, John A. Jones and Ben Jones.

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O'Dell Charged in Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, March 27 (AP) — District Attorney Leon Hubert filed charges against J. H. Pitts O'Dell for failure to register in Baton Rouge as a Communist.

Orleans Parish District Attorney Leon Hubert filed similar charges last week against O'Dell, who was a storm center in last year's hearings by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

During the hearings in New Orleans, O'Dell was identified as a Communist organizer in Louisiana, centering his activities in New Orleans. He also was reported to have worked in the Baton Rouge area.

Favrot filed bills of information charging O'Dell with Communist activity in Baton Rouge from 1952 to 1956 and said it was "very possible" O'Dell was connected with Communist literature found here last year.

Conviction under the charges, Favrot said, could bring penalties ranging from two to 10 years in jail or \$2,000 to \$10,000 fines, or both.

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Witness Tries to Discuss Race Issue in Red Probe

O'Dell Called Dedicated Zealot of Communism

By PERRY MULLEN

ATLANTA (AP) — A Montgomery, Ala., Negro insurance man attempted Wednesday to inject a discussion of mistreatment of Negroes in the South into a congressional committee hearing on un-American activities. He was ruled out of order.

The witness, Hunter Pitts O'Dell, was described by committee staff director, Richard Arens, as a "dedicated zealot of the Communist movement."

O'Dell, who said he was an insurance executive and a native of

Detroit, tried repeatedly to read a statement outlining what he said was un-American activity against Negroes.

A committee rule was read providing that such statements must be submitted 24 hours in advance of such hearings.

O'Dell countered that an explanation of communism by the committee staff director, Richard Arens, was not prepared in advance. But Rep. Edwin Willis (D-La.), committee chairman, reminded the witness he had asked for a definition of communism when Arens posed the question of whether O'Dell ever had any Communist party connections.

DECLINE TO ANSWER

Arens told the witness the Communist movement began with Karl Marx 100 years ago and that it "intends to destroy this government, the last bastion of freedom in the world."

He then asked O'Dell if he were a member of the Communist party and the latter said he wanted to

Probers Subpoenaed O'Dell in Orleans

Hunter Pitts O'Dell was subpoenaed to appear before the Senate internal security subcommittee sitting in New Orleans in April 1958. He could not be found when the subpoena was served.

Later O'Dell did appear before the subcommittee in Washington, D. C. Chief counsel Robert Morris then described O'Dell as the district organizer for Louisiana.

Before the meeting of the subcommittee in New Orleans, police seized an alleged library of subversive documents, pamphlets and Communist directives from his residence at 2319 Louisiana.

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...in this country. ...
...that have kept my people segregated in this country," he added.

O'Dell and 10 others subpoenaed for the hearing declined to answer the question of whether they were members of the Communist party. Only one witness questioned was **William Matthews**, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a 22-year-old camera plant employee, *denied any present or past connection with the party.*

The other witnesses declined to answer on the basis of *wired* they joined their constitutional rights under the first and fifth amendments to the constitution.

HEADQUARTERS IN N. C.

The committee, on the second day of a three-day hearing, also heard **Carl Evers**, of Louisville, Ky., proponent of racial integration; **Frank Wilkinson**, connected with the Civil Liberties Union in Greensboro, N. C., a woman textile mill worker; a Chicago writer; a Greensboro, N. C., operator of a landscaping business; and a Philadelphia textile mill weaver.

Braden, field secretary for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, headquartered in New Orleans, flatly told the committee his business and associations were none of its business. He was freed of a sedition conviction in Kentucky as a result of a U. S. Supreme Court ruling in a parallel case involving **Steve Nelson** in Pennsylvania.

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...to be improving into violence against Negroes and Jews in this section.
To the query whether he was a Communist, Braden said the question had no pertinency and that he stood on "Supreme Court decisions protecting his rights to his own beliefs."

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He refused to say whether he wrote a letter of protest against the Atlanta committee hearing; declined to answer questions about Atlanta meetings of the Southern Conference Educational Fund but did identify pictures of himself and others as having been taken at the meetings.

Arens displayed a letter he said was signed by Braden and his wife asking congressmen to oppose bills on security measures. The letter, Arens said, also dealt with the Kentucky conviction of Braden and urged recipients not to vote for weakening the U. S. supreme court.

Braden also declined to say if he was connected with the Southern News Letter, edited by Eugene Feldman. The latter earlier was identified by **Arms** and **Penba**, former FBI undercover men, as a Communist party "colonizer" in the South. Wilkinson refused any identification about himself other than his name and said he did so in cooperation with the civil liberties committee to make a "legal test of the constitutionality of the provisions of the Un-American Activities Committee."



HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

TO :

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)

DATE: 8/19/62

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SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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(OO: Atlanta)

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 6/12/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies each of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Charter with the State of Georgia and the SCLC Annual Registration dated 8/23/61.

On 5/26/62 [REDACTED] furnished a copy of SCLC letterhead stationery. This stationery set forth the names of only two officers, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, and WYATT TEE WALKER, Executive Director.

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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation between HUNTER PITTS O'DELL and STANLEY LEVISON on 6/20/62

This memorandum is being classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above three sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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- 1 - 100-358916 (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)
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- 1 - 100- (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 20, 1962, that on that date, Stanley Levison conversed with Hunter Pitts O'Dell and they discussed the following:

Levison stated that in a recent conversation with Martin Luther King, King said he was thinking of getting another administrative assistant. Levison stated that in the past, Levison had not considered it wise for O'Dell to take on such a position but he is the only one who could do the job and should be considered for it. Levison stated as long as O'Dell did not have the title of Executive Director, there would not be "as much lightning flashing around him". O'Dell could be called a Coordinator and still fulfill all the duties of an Executive Director.

Levison stated that King liked Levison's suggestion with respect to O'Dell taking this position because King felt that O'Dell must face it sooner or later, stating that no matter what a man was, if he could stand up now and say he is not connected, then as far as I am concerned, he is eligible to work for me.

Levison then told O'Dell that Levison's brother, Roy Bennett, had been approached by political leaders Mark Lane and John Harrington to run for the State Assembly in New York, but Bennett refused, because he thought "it" would come out.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Levison claimed that the people that approached Bennett were really desperate and when Bennett refused they told him that they would be willing to see "Bobby Kennedy" (Attorney General Robert Kennedy) to tell him to be sure "they" lay off Bennett if he would run. Levison also stated that there is a possibility that if O'Dell and King could reach an agreement, it is possible that King could go down to Kennedy and say, "Lay off this guy". ~~3~~ ~~1~~

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Roy Bennett is the twin brother of Stanley Levison. ~~3~~ ~~1~~

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The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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You will recall that I have previously furnished you with information concerning the influence which Stanley David Levison, a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), exerts on King.

According to a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, Levison told Hunter Pitts O'Dell on June 20, 1962, that in a recent conversation with King, King said he was thinking of getting another administrative assistant. When Levison recommended O'Dell for the job, King said he liked the suggestion, adding, "No matter what a man was, if he could stand up now and say he is not connected, then as far as I am concerned, he is eligible to work for me." It is noted that O'Dell was elected under a pseudonym to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at the 14th National Convention of the CP, USA, in December, 1959.

[REDACTED SECTION]

The Mark Lane referred to is believed to be the Mark Lane who was a member of the New York State Assembly and was recently defeated for the nomination as Congressman in the 14th Congressional District of New York. He has spoken at rallies and has been involved in the activities of subversive groups since 1953. John Harrison has not been further identified.

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[REDACTED] Office of the Secretary of State, State of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala., advised on 6/15/62, that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is not registered in Alabama as a foreign (out of state) corporation, or as a domestic (Alabama) profit-seeking corporation. [REDACTED] advised that there is no requirement that domestic (Alabama) non-profit corporations register with the Department of State, and that such a corporation may register with any of the 67 Probate Judges in the state and do business anywhere in the state. b7(c)

[REDACTED] advised on 6/19 and 20/62, that his investigations of racial matters type organizations have included investigations of the SCLC. He said that his files pertaining to this group include brochures published by SCLC which name the officers and officials of that group, but he has not had occasion to receive a letterhead or other correspondence of SCLC. He said that the literature he has obtained does not include in any way the names of STANLEY DAVID LEVISON or HUNTER PIPPS DELE. b7(d)

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ReBulet to New York, dated 6/12/62.

New York City telephone directories do not list either
HUNTER PETERS O'DILL or STANLEY DAVID LEVISON as officers of the
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DATE: 6/21/62

Re Bureau letter to New York dated 6/12/62.

On 6/15/62, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Charities Registration Bureau (CRB), New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany, New York.

[REDACTED] advised that registration and financial statements filed by charitable organizations with the CRB are public record and that the CRB makes photostats of such records available free upon request.

With the exception of the registration statement of the Appeal For Human Dignity Now, two photostats of which were furnished by [REDACTED] and are enclosed for the Bureau, [REDACTED]

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REGISTRATION STATEMENT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

(Form CR-101 (Page 1) (Rev. 5/60))

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

1. Official name and address of organization

Full
Official
Name

Street and
Number

City and
State

APPEAL FOR HUMAN DIGNITY NOW

13 Astor Place

New York 3, N. Y.

1. Please answer all items which are applicable to your organization.
2. A fee of Five Dollars is required by Section 462.3 of the Social Welfare Law. Please make check money order payable to Department of Social Welfare. Send fee and fully executed Registration Statement to: Chief, Charities Registration, Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, Albany 1, New York.

2. If books and records are not kept at above address, indicate where they will be kept.

3. If above address is not in New York State, give principal New York State address, if any.

Street and Number

City and State

4. Date fiscal year of the organization ends -

Month

Day

June 1, 1962

5. If the name under which the organization intends to solicit funds differs from the official name listed in item 1, give the following information

Name or Names, Other Than Item 1, under Which Contributions Will be Solicited

Reason for Use of Other Name or Names

DOLLARS FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

VARIETY

6. Have you previously registered with The Department of Social Welfare, Charities Registration?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If answer is "Yes," give name under which registered (if different from that shown in question 1), last Registration number and date registered

7. If you use, or intend to use, a Professional Fund Raiser, answer parts a, b, and c of this question.

a. Name and Address of Professional Fund Raiser

Terms of remuneration (as per contract) including beginning and ending date.

b. Are all current contracts with Professional Fund Raisers on file in your office as required by Section 462-g of the Social Welfare Law? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Has the Professional Fund Raiser(s) registered and filed a bond with this Department as required by Section 462-f of the Social Welfare Law? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If answer is "Yes", give complete information on REGISTRATION STATEMENT-CONTINUATION SHEET, Form CR-104.

14. Has a license, permit or registration been denied or revoked by any governmental agency, or are proceedings pending therefor? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If answer is "Yes", give complete information on REGISTRATION STATEMENT-CONTINUATION SHEET, Form CR-104.

15. Has the organization been enjoined from soliciting contributions, or are proceedings pending therefor? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If answer is "Yes", give complete information on REGISTRATION STATEMENT-CONTINUATION SHEET, Form CR-104.

16. Has any governmental agency, including the United States Internal Revenue Service determined that the organization is tax exempt? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If answer is "Yes", give the following information:

Name and Address of Governmental Agency			Applicable Statute		Date of Determination Month—Day—Year
Name	City	State	Law	Section	

17. Has tax exemption been denied or cancelled at any time by any governmental agency or official? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If answer is "Yes", give complete information on REGISTRATION STATEMENT-CONTINUATION SHEET, Form CR-104.

CERTIFICATION

Instructions:—As required by Section 6622 of the Social Welfare Law. This form shall be signed by the president or other authorized officer and the chief fiscal officer of the Charitable Organization.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN THIS STATEMENT AND ALL CONTINUATION SHEETS IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE.

C.R. Cleveland Robinson
(Signature of President or Authorized Officer)

Co Chairman
(Title)

5/21/66
(Date Signed)

T.K. Thomas Kellogg
(Signature of Chief Fiscal Officer)

Co. Chairman
(Title)

5/21/66
(Date Signed)

Name	Address	Title	Term (Expiring Date)
Cleveland Robinson	25-31 Astor Place, New York 3, N.Y.	Chairman	1-7-74
Rev. Thomas Kilgore	100-11, 67 th Rd. Forest Hills	Co-Chairman	
Stanley D. Larison		Co-Chairman	

(If additional space is requested use REGISTRATION STATEMENT—CONTINUATION SHEET, Form CR-104)

12. Specific purpose or object for which funds are to be raised: Organisations engaged in furthering desegregation particularly The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Students Non Violent Coordinating Committee.

In the State of _____ On _____ (Month--Day--Year)

(Legislative Body) _____ Number of Law _____ Year _____

1. IS THIS ORGANIZATION AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

2. IF YES, WHERE INCORPORATED? City and State: New York City, N.Y.

3. IF YES, WHAT IS THE TITLE OF THE ORGANIZATION? Resolution of Organizing Committee

(Forma: Constitution and By-Laws, Instrument Creating a Trust)

4. IF YES, WHAT IS THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION?

5. IF YES, WHERE CREATED? _____ (City and State)

6. IF YES, WHERE ESTABLISHED?

(Ex: Articles of Incorporation, Written Agreement of Partnership)

7. IF YES, DOES THE ORGANIZATION CONSIST OF AN INDIVIDUAL

8. IF YES, WHERE ESTABLISHED?

Where Established _____ (City and State)

9. IF YES, WHERE ESTABLISHED?

(Ex: Filing Certificate to Do Business under An Assumed Name)

10. Has the organization made provision for accounting for all contributions?

☒ Yes ☐ No

11. Give the general purposes for which the charitable organization is organized, including, for corporations, the purposes as contained in the charter and articles of incorporation; for unincorporated organizations, the purposes as contained in the constitution and by-laws, and the methods by which it operates.

To provide financial assistance to the movement for desegregation and achievement of equal rights under the Constitution. Emphasis is assistance to be given to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Atlanta, Ga. and the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee of Atlanta, Ga.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427079)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (C)
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
RM
(OO: Atlanta)

DATE: 6/17/62

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 5/17/62.

No further information was obtained by Atlanta relative to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference activities in Louisiana other than public source information which is available to the New Orleans Office. This matter is being closed subject to reopening if further information is received regarding planned future activities. (X)(4)

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4-Bureau (RM)

(1 - 100-HOSEA HUDSON) (u)
(1 - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.))

3-New Orleans (RM)

(2 - 100-SCLC)
(1 - 100-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

4-New York (RM)

(2 - 100-147332) (MY Friends of the SCLC)
(1 - 100-83317) (HOSEA HUDSON) (u)
(1 - 100-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

3-Atlanta (1-100-5718) (SCLC)

(1-157-400) (MLK, JR. - RM)
(1-100-WYATT T. WALKER)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C
(OO: Atlanta)

Re New Orleans airtel to Bureau dated 5/29/62.

[REDACTED] b7(D)
[REDACTED] advised HOSEA
HERMAN HUDSON and SARGEANT CAULFIELD have not been in contact
with JACK O'DELL [REDACTED] She said she
had not seen them but that she would notify the Atlanta Office
in the event these two individuals come to her attention.

[REDACTED] b7(D)
[REDACTED] advised that
he has not received any information regarding HOSEA HERMAN
HUDSON or SARGEANT CAULFIELD being in contact with KING or
the SCLC.

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] advised his records disclose no registration
under the names of HUDSON and CAULFIELD from 5/26/62 to
6/14/62.

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1-3-Bureau (RM)(AM)
3-New Orleans (1-100-16800) (RM)
(1-100-13313)
(1-100-4297)
2-New York (1-100-136585) (RM)
(1-100-HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON)
2-Atlanta
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that CAULFIELD and HUDSON had not registered there within the past two weeks.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] said that HUDSON and CAULFIELD had not come to his attention.

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Date:

[6/12/62]

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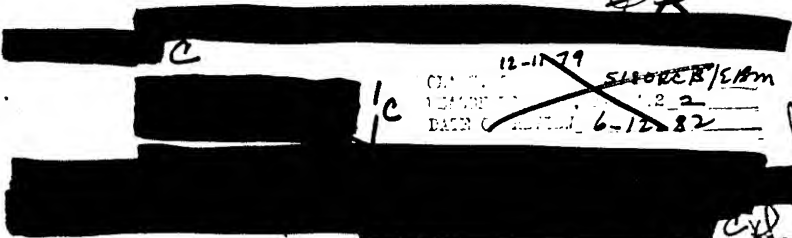
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: [SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)]

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(OO: ATLANTA)APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 6-12-82Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead
memorandum reporting a meeting between STANLEY LEVISON and
MARTIN LUTHER KING, which took place at LEVISON's office,
6 East 39th Street, New York City, on 6/11/62.12-11-79
CLASS. BY SP1GSK/SA
DATE 6-12-82

- 4 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 1 - 100-392452 (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (412)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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100-106670New York, New York
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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 6-12-82Re: Martin Luther King
Security Matter -CLASS. & EXT. BY SP-106670/89
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 6-12-82

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 11, 1962, that on that date, Martin Luther King visited the office of Stanley Levison, 6 East 39th Street, New York City. ~~CX~~

Levison, at this time, told King that he was glad that King had followed his advice in calling off a planned sit-in demonstration in Atlanta, following the plane crash which took the lives of many prominent Atlantans. King agreed it was a good idea, a smart move which undoubtedly achieved better feelings toward his group. ~~CX~~

Levison and King discussed future affairs planned by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). King detailed one in particular which they planned to hold at the Waldorf Hotel, indicating it would be scaled at \$25.00 a plate with an expected attendance of 1,000. Levison commented that he thought it was priced too high and thought that 300 would be a more accurate figure for attendance. ~~CX~~

Levison and King then discussed a new book authored by the lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams. Levison stated that Williams, in his book, the part concerned with civil rights, develops the same line that he, Levison, set out in the "speech". This is apparently a reference to the recent speech prepared for King by Levison. They both agreed that the similarity of development of thought, as contained in Williams' book and the speech, was amazing. ~~CX~~

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Re: Martin Luther King

King then mentioned that a group is attempting to make arrangements for him to appear in a television series which would provide a vehicle for the transmission of his philosophy. He said that this group has already talked to sponsors and to the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) and Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) studios. Levison commented that this possibility should be closely followed. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Following the discussion in the office, Levison accompanied King to the airline terminal, King indicating he was leaving the city that afternoon. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Mr. Foy 3/11
Mr. Kitchens

SAC, New York (100-136585)

June 12, 1962

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New York letter 6-4-62 concerning Stanley David Levison and New York letter 5-29-62 concerning Hunter Pitts O'dell.

Albany, Atlanta, and Mobile are requested to check appropriate New York, Georgia, and Alabama State records to determine if the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has registered as a charitable organization. If registered, furnish Bureau pertinent information and two Photostats of registration forms if they can be discreetly obtained. The Bureau is particularly desirous of obtaining public source information indicating that O'dell and Levison are officers of the SCLC. For information of Albany, O'dell is a key figure of the New York Office and in charge of the New York office of the SCLC.

New York, Atlanta, and Mobile are requested to determine if SCLC stationery lists either O'dell or Levison as officers in its letterhead. New York is requested to advise if the door to the SCLC office has O'dell's name printed thereon and if the telephone and city directories list him as an officer of the SCLC.

All investigation conducted in this matter must be handled in a most discreet manner to preclude the possibility of disclosing the identities of informants or causing embarrassment to the Bureau.

Submit results of investigation in this matter to reach the Bureau within ten days of the receipt of this letter.

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2 - Atlanta (100-5586)

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1 - Bufile 100-392452 (Levison)
1 - Bufile 100-358416 (O'dell)

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Letter to New York
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
100-106670

NOTE ON YELLOW:

King subject of current security investigation. Levison closely associated with King and is Associate Director of SCLC. Above investigation being conducted to obtain public source information concerning Levison's and O'dell's CP background and their relationship with King.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, *New Orleans* (Your file

DATE: *6/11/62*

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial *100-106670*
(Room No. *831 RB*)

SUBJECT: *Martin Luther King, Jr.*
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100-168000

- ☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

re public source information requested in Bufile 5/9/62

- ☐ 2. Date ☒ letter ☐ submitted
☒ report ☐ will be submitted *when characterization or letter*
is received from Atlanta. Report will be in Caulfield case.
- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

- ☐ 4. Status of investigation *INTERVIEW INFORMATION CONTAINED*

- ☐ Sulet by *DATE 12-11-79 5180 LCB/EA*
☐ 5. ☐ Surep _____

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in copy file)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

STANLEY LEVISON
IS-C
(OO: NY)

ReBulet to NY, dated 5/9/62, entitled, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C."

Per Bureau instructions, LEVISON has been designated a key figure and appropriate FD-122 has been submitted.

It should be noted that with respect to the Bureau's request of any public source information concerning LEVISON's association with KING, the Albany office by letter dated 5/17/61, entitled, "HUNTER PITTS O'DELL; IS-C; ISA-1950" furnished the following information:

The records of the Charities Registration Bureau of the New York State Department of Social Welfare, 91 State Street, as furnished to SA [REDACTED] b7(c) on May 11, 1961, revealed:

The Committee to Aid the Southern Freedom Struggle, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, filed the required State Registration Form on December 6, 1960. It reflected that the organization had been established on November 1, 1960, at New York City, and that the general purpose was to give support to the movement for constitutional and civil rights in the South through furnishing of technical assistance and dissemination of educational material, public education through meetings, legal aid to victims of discrimination, and support by financial means of local groups in the south, carrying these aims.

- 3-Bureau (100-392452) (RM)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2-Albany (RM)
1-Atlanta (100-5586) (Info) (RM)
1-New York (100-136785) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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The Carnegie Hall Tribute to MARTIN LUTHER KING was designated as the name of the organization under which funds would be solicited and the reason for having this name was "simplification." The following officers were listed:

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, 2588 7th Avenue, New York City
Co-chairman;

Reverend GARDNER C. TAYLOR, 833 Marcy Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York
Co-chairman;

Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, 563 Johnson Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia
Co-chairman;

HARRY BELAFONTE, 300 Westend Avenue, New York City
Co-chairman;

Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, Jr., 144 West 131st Street,
New York City
Executive Director;

STANLEY D. LEVISON, 100-11 67th Road,
Forrest Hills, New York
Assistant Director.

An annual report is due from this organization within six months after October 31, 1961.

A second file on the Committee to Defend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and the Struggle for Freedom in the South, 312 West 125th Street, New York 27, was reviewed [REDACTED]

b7(c) [REDACTED] because of the identical addresses and the similarity of many of the officers.

The Registration report required by New York State was filed on August 11, 1960, and reflected:

The organization was started on March 7, 1960, at New York City by means of the adoption of resolutions by

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a conference. A six months report is due on June 30, 1961. The purpose of the organization was to support the movement for desegregation in the south through various forms of public education and financial contributions. The object of the fund raising was to underwrite the legal expenses for the defense of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, Reverend S.S. SAEY, Reverend J.E. LOWERY and Reverend F.L. SHUTTLESWORTH, the dissemination of educational materials through periodicals, letters and meetings, the provision to students of financial aid, the extension of facilities for organization, provisions of financial support, and technical assistance to Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The officers were listed as:

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, 217 West 125th Street,
New York City - Chairman;

Reverend GARDNER C. TAYLOR, 833 Marcy Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York - Chairman;

HOPE STEVENS, 310 Lenox Avenue, New York City -
Board Chairman;

Reverend THOMAS KILGORE, Jr., 144 West 131st Street,
New York City - Chairman of Religious Commission;

HARRY BELAFONTE, 300 Westend Avenue, New York
City - Chairman of the Cultural Commission;

SIDNEY POITIER, 55 West 55th Street, New York
City - Chairman of the Cultural Commission;

BAYARD RUSTIN, 203 West 107th Street
New York City - Executive Director;

STANLEY D. LEVISON, 255 West 106th
Street - Assistant Executive Director.

Albany should attempt to obtain a copy of the records containing the above information and furnish same to the Bureau and New York if this information is from a public source.

Report on LEVISON to follow. 255 West 106th St. is a former address of the subject. NY will attempt to ascertain if 100-11 67th Rd., Forrest Hills, New York, is also a former address of LEVISON.

Date: 6/1/62

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Via _____

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16800)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C
Rc

Re New Orleans airtel 5/28/62.

Please make the following correction on referenced airtel:

Third paragraph, second line, first word should be public instead of possible.

New Orleans copies corrected.

3-Bureau R.m
2-New Orleans
(1 - 100-16800)
(1 - 100-4279)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358916) DATE: 5/29/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-91330)

SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
C'DELL aka AND FIELD OFFICES

IS - C ADVISED BY ROUTING

(OO: NY)

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- ③ - Bureau (100-358916) (ENCL.4) (RM) DATE 5/29/62
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3 - Atlanta (100-6078) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2 - Mobile (100-1270) (RM)
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1 - New York (100-91330)

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A review of the NY file on O'DELL reveals the following public source information concerning his subversive background:

1. The record of the Hearings before the HCUA, 86th Congress, Second Session, entitled, "United States Training Operations", Part 2, reflect that O'DELL testified before this Committee, on February 3, 1960, at Washington, D.C. At that time, O'DELL pled the Fifth Amendment on questions relating to whether he was a member of the Communist Party, on questions concerning alleged CP activities and on a question concerning the authorship of an article appearing in "Political Affairs", of August, 1956.

On the same date, ALBERT GAILLARD testified before the HCUA as to his knowledge of O'DELL being a member of the CP, how he came to know O'DELL and the details of his being sent to South Carolina on a Party assignment by O'DELL.

2. The record of the Hearings before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, 84th Congress, Second Session on the "Scope of Soviet Activity in The United States", reflect that O'DELL testified at Washington, D.C., on April 12, 1956. He declined to answer questions as to his membership in the CP or his CP activities, on grounds of the Fifth Amendment.

3. The record of the Hearings conducted by the HCUA, 85th Congress, Second Session, in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 29, 30 and 31, 1958, entitled, "Communist Infiltration and Activities in The South", reflect that O'DELL testified on July 30, 1958, and took refuge under the 1st and 5th Amendments, concerning his CP membership.

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4. "The New York Times" of April 13, 1956, Page 9, contains an article "Witness Accuses Red Inquiry Head". This article states that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL of New Orleans, refused to state whether he was a southern district organizer for the CP and accused the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee of invading his rights as a citizen. He invoked the Fifth Amendment, in response to questions concerning his activities on behalf of the CP in New Orleans, and demanded the expulsion of Senator EASTLAND from the Senate.

5. "The New York Times" of July 31, 1958, contains an article "Witness Balked in Inquiry on Reds". This article states that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, who was "...called a 'dedicated zealot of the Communist movement' tried unsuccessfully today to turn a Congressional committee hearing on un-American activities into a discussion of mistreatment of Negroes in the South". The article states that O'DELL attempted repeatedly to read a two page statement and declined to answer questions as to whether he was a member of the CP.

6. The "Daily Worker" of July 5, 1950, Page 4, Column 2, contains an article "Texas NMU Ousts Seaman for Circulating Peace Plan". This article, datelined July 4, 1950 at Galveston, Texas, states, in part, that "HUNTER O'DELL, Negro seaman who sailed during World War II, was expelled from the CIO National Maritime Union for circulating peace petitions aboard the SS Simon Benson. The charges were that O'DELL violated the infamous anti-Communist No. 8, and was working against the government."

7. The magazine, "Political Affairs", of August, 1956, contains an article attributed to

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, on Page 13, which is entitled, "The Political Scene in Louisiana".

8. "The Mobile Reigster", a newspaper of July 31, 1958, in an article captioned, "Probers Hit Snag in Quiz of Witnesses", comments on O'DELL's appearance before the HCUA in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 30, 1958. This article described O'DELL as one of the most belligerent witnesses to appear before the Committee and said that he refused to state whether or not he was a Communist.

9. "The New Orleans States", a newspaper in its issue of May 8, 1956, carried a story to the effect that the assistant superintendent of police stated that intelligence officers of the New Orleans Police Bureau of Investigation, were studying evidence against O'DELL, with an eye toward bringing the case into court under a state law passed in July, 1952, requiring all Communists to register with the State Department of Public Safety.

10. "The New Orleans Item", a newspaper of March 25, or 27, 1957, contains a story to the effect that O'DELL had been charged on three counts by the Assistant District Attorney, charging him with having knowingly been a member and of participating in a subversive organization and of advocating and teaching the subversion and destruction of the government of the United States and the state of Louisiana, by violence and other unlawful means.

11. "The Morning Advocate", a Baton Rouge newspaper of March 28, 1957, carried a story to the effect that the Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, had filed charges against


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O'DELL, charging him with violation of the state's CP registration law.

12. "The Times Picayune", a New Orleans newspaper of March 28, 1957, carried a story to the effect that the District Attorney in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, had filed charges against O'DELL for failure to register as a Communist in Baton Rouge and had filed Bills of Information charging O'DELL with CP activities in Baton Rouge, from 1952 to 1956.



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Atlanta is also requested to check its file on O'DELL for any public source information concerning O'DELL's subversive background. It is noted that O'DELL appeared before the HCUA in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 30, 1958, and that the information concerning this hearing appeared in newspapers in the country and may well have appeared in newspapers in Atlanta. The Atlanta Office should furnish the Bureau with photostats of any public source information it may obtain on O'DELL.

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Mobile is requested to check its file for public source information on O'DELL and in particular it is referred to item number 8 and to attempt to obtain a photostat of this article for transmission to the Bureau.

The New Orleans Office is requested to check its file for public source information concerning O'DELL and in particular it is referred to items 9, 10, 11 and 12 and to obtain, if possible, photostats of these articles for transmission to the Bureau.

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can be suffered with the day.
All, Here, and Now

We want all of our rights as citizens !
(not just some rights);
We want them here, in the Deep South, and
We want them now...."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

When you have finished reading this,
please pass it on to a member of the
family, a neighbor or a friend.

Additional copies may be secured upon
request from one of the addresses listed
below:

For further information write the local organization:

OR

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VOTER REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT
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CRUSADE
FOR THE

BALLOT

VOTE

TO DOUBLE THE
NEGRO VOTE
IN THE SOUTH

... to secure these rights to ourselves and our posterity ...

THE NEGRO VOTER IN THE SOUTH

THE FACTS

There are more than 5 million Negroes of voting age in the South.

Only 25% of adult Negroes vote compared with 60% white adults.

Sources of voters lists, "slowdowns" by registrars, opening the registration office only one or two days a month and at hours that are not helpful for working people, and open intimidation by plantation bosses and local sheriffs, all play a part in discouraging the Negro citizen from becoming a registered voter.

As a result, "government by consent of the governed", upon which our nation was founded in 1776, is a goal still to be made a reality in most of the South today.

Most of the present crop of Southern Senators and Congressmen can be counted on to oppose and even filibuster all legislation designed to protect the voting rights of citizens of this region.

THIS SITUATION CAN BE CHANGED

In spite of these obstacles Negro citizens are struggling daily to double the number of voters and to secure the right to representation in government.

Even the most die-hard segregationist in public office can be made to respect voting power. Furthermore, we know there are many liberal white citizens in the South who are counting on the Negro vote to achieve such a sure as to make it possible for liberal voices to be heard in the government.

The whole nation will benefit from an enlarged Negro vote in the South. This area of our country can elect men and women of good will and a sense of justice to Congress and to local state legislatures.

All who believe in freedom and human dignity join in the great CRUSADE FOR THE BALLOT.



Young people in Macon, Georgia in line at the County Courthouse to become new registered voters. In a ninety-day campaign during 1962, Negroes in Macon doubled their voting power.

All over the South, people at the grass-roots level are joining the CRUSADE FOR THE BALLOT.

CRUSADE FOR THE BALLOT

TO DOUBLE THE NEGRO VOTE IN THE SOUTH



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
President, S C L C

HOW

- ✓ To educate and stimulate Negroes to exercise the vote.
- ✓ To help them obtain the right to vote where in practice it does not exist.

ORGANIZE

- ✓ SCLC will lead your community voter registration schools, workshops, local matters, public meetings on registration and provide material as requested.

IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH

- ✓ No narrow partisan interest must be allowed to divide us. In reaching a cross-section of the Negro community, the CRUSADE will move across party lines.
- ✓ It is for the good of the local community that all civil rights, labor and anti-segregation organizations cooperate in this effort.

NONVIOLENCE

- ✓ The CRUSADE Movement in the Deep South is a Christian and non-violent movement for a new day of progress and human dignity for all Americans. For open-minded living.

ISKY IS MADE CH SCAPEGOAT

Illinois Executed Party for Excesses by in Recent Years

SYDNEY GRISON, of the New York Times, Czechoslovak Communist fell into line today saying that the country's police had committed in recent years, "savage" produced a scapegoat "branches of Socialism" that led to the innocent of hundreds and thousands of persons and use of "illegal methods" confessions. The escape to be finished slavery in an editorial in Rude the Czechoslovak people not going to be able were executed or imprisoned Communist leaders in Union, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany. In 1948, when these were heaped on January, 1952, with the arrest of a wide range of persons, those arrested included experience on the Western powers, sabotage, terrorism and espionage.

The American Committee for Cultural Freedom, which had criticized the bibliography, said the fund had provided for the Soviet Union. The committee said it hoped the new version would replace "the inadequate version" now available in this country.

Princeton Man Named Top Air Force Scientist



Prof. Courthland B. Perkins

PRINCETON, N. J., April 12 (AP)—Prof. Courthland B. Perkins, chairman of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at Princeton University, will replace Dr. H. G. Taylor as Chief Scientist of the United States Air Force.

The announcement was made today by Gen. Nathan T. Scales, Air Force Chief of Staff, at the opening meeting of the Scientific Advisory Board at Fort Air Force Base in Dayton.

RED BIBLIOGRAPHY WILL BE REVISED

Hutchins Announces Plans—Omission of Anti-Communist Works Raised Dispute

The Fund for the Republic will announce a revision of its "Bibliography on the Communist Problem in the United States." The volume has been criticized for not including important anti-Communist writings.

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Hunter Pitts O'Dell

REFUSES TO TESTIFY: Hunter Pitts O'Dell of New Orleans, who refused to say whether he was a district organizer in South for the Communist party. He appeared before Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

MAINE G.O.P. WARNED OF 'ROUGH CAMPAIGN'

PORTLAND, Me., April 12 (AP)—Maine Republicans opened their journal convention today with a warning that President Eisenhower's reelection was "by no means in the bag."

The warning was sounded by Prof. C. Scribner Jr., National Committee chairman and general counsel of the Treasury Department. Since this is an election year, he said, the convention's principal business will be to choose sixteen delegates to the party platform

WITNESS ACCUSES RED INQUIRY HEAD

New Orleans Waiter, Called Party Organizer, Urges Eastland's Expulsion

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—A Negro waiter from New Orleans, refusing to say whether he was a Southern district organizer for the Communist party, today accused the Senate Internal Security subcommittee of invading his rights as a citizen.

Mr. O'Dell invoked the Fifth Amendment protection against possible self-incrimination in refusing to answer questions about this. He also refused to answer questions about what Mr. Morris described as a considerable amount of "Communist party literature and directives" found in a room he formerly occupied. The witness accused the subcommittee of unlawful search, valued at \$200,000 to \$300,000.

and seizure when asked about this material. He demanded to know who had authorized the group to take the documents. Also found in the room, Mr. Morris told the subcommittee, were Social Security cards in the names of John Vesey and Ben Jones. He said these indicated Mr. O'Dell had been "operating under three identities."

Senator Eastland directed that the cards be referred to the Justice Department to determine whether any laws had been violated. The subcommittee says it has found a small but active "Communist underground movement" in New Orleans.

Boys Flee Prep School Fire: SALTSMUR, Pa., April 12 (AP)—Fire swept the "old main" building of Kiski Preparatory School early today. Seventeen freshmen boys fled in safety. A "Communist party" literature and directives" found in a room he formerly occupied. The witness accused the subcommittee of unlawful search, valued at \$200,000 to \$300,000.

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ON THE SPOT REPORT The Political Scene in Louisiana

by HUNTER O'DELL

Louisiana is one of the "Deep South" states and has been so economically, socially, politically, and culturally since admitted into the Union in 1812. Like its neighboring states, it is on the west, it has experienced considerable industrialization since the end of World War II, and like its neighbor state Mississippi on the east, the hangover of its plantation economy and its racial and class customs, and its unique and weighty heavily upon the life of the people of Louisiana.

The growth of the oil, aluminum, chemical, rubber, and other industries over the past ten years represents more than one billion dollars in capital investments in new plants. These investments among the biggest names in Northern finance, capital—Standard Oil (Rockefeller), with its huge refinery in Baton Rouge; Shell Oil Company, with its more than a quarter million acres under lease in Louisiana; the Freeport Mining Corporation (Morgan), with a monopoly on the mining of sulphur, in which Louisiana is the leading state in the nation; Kaiser Aluminum, and American Cyanamide, a giant in the

chemical industry. These, along to better with the growth in the number of industrial workers in the state are the new forces in Louisiana. The growth of the manufacturing sector of the economy, New Orleans has been for several years the second largest city in the U.S. in volume of trade (close to \$2 billion annually), and it is one of the most important ports in the world. Louisiana is a rich state, a state of oil and industry. As a result of this industrialization continues, has been the growing urbanization of Louisiana's population. Today Louisiana is one of the three Southern states most off whose population (70 percent) lives in cities or rural towns (the other two states are Texas and Florida).

BACKGROUND OF RECENT GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS

During this period of economic development, the labor movement, the Negro people, working farmers, and small business and professional

* This is the third time a political cartoonist named "O'Dell" has been used in a political cartoon. The first time was in 1954, when "O'Dell" was used in a political cartoon in the New York Times. The second time was in 1955, when "O'Dell" was used in a political cartoon in the New York Times.

Truman Veto for P.O. Vets

the Post Office Department get wage boost, his Veterans Party and Rep. Vito Marcantonio led his blunder down veto on the Senate and House.

REBELS ASSAIL ARREST HAYWOOD PATTERSON

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Northwest Woodworkers Union Backs World Peace Appeal

UPW Organizer Tells of His Experience in Canal Zone Jail

By Bernard Burton

Joseph Sachs got a good look at U. S. Army rule away from home and he didn't like it, especially the Jim Crow policy introduced against non-whites. So he spoke up against it and wound up in a Panama Canal Zone jail for eight months.



JOSEPH KACIE
ARMY ARMY INC

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Although they can't vote on issues, it means that the unions amount to "gold only."

Despite these handicaps, the unions have been able to bring a fight against rigid anti-black laws.

"Gold" and silver unions were removed from drinking fountains, and the CIO-backed United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was battling on all fronts economic and social.

It had to be fought. Working conditions were terrible. The workers themselves in a hostile, no drive and in the failing policies of the CIO. They formed men like Scharf. He was the first of the "gold" unions.

The UMW had an organization of the Negroes. The Negroes who wanted to be in the CIO while the UMW leaders were barred from functioning. The CIO was

TEXAS NMU OUSTS SEAMAN FOR CIRCULATING PEACE PLAN

for trade with China, the Eastern Democracies and the Soviet Union and for negotiations between the U. S. and USSR. The Communist amendment against the petition, along with 75 other members. Only two men chose to sign.

The vote on the change was 100 for, 81 against, with 107 abstaining. Many white seamen voted for O'H.

PROTESTED FRAMEUP
The 30-year-old war veteran went on the radio one day to protest the frameup of another PW organizer, Theodore Nolan. Negro and Indian Americans charged that the tactics of the U.S. Attorney, Daniel A. McGrath, had used perjured witnesses to fix Nolan.

Within a few days of the speech, Nolan was indicted on the phony charge. The trial, as expected, was a farce. The defense was not permitted to introduce evidence backing Sachs' charge. The court ruled it was irrelevant because, as a result of the phony trial, it was

"Where we first went in in 1946," Sachs said, "we got 18,000. A year or two later, we got 18,000," Sachs said. "Where we first went in in 1946," Sachs said, "we got 18,000. A year or two later, we got 18,000," Sachs said. "Where we first went in in 1946," Sachs said, "we got 18,000. A year or two later, we got 18,000," Sachs said.

A special meeting aboard ship before a rigid trial committee was called by George after the payroll to present the charges. This was done in order to prevent the crew from taking action as the men were already scattered.

But the real reason for framing Sachs was not the speech alone. It was the union's policy of fighting the "gold and silver" standards set by the U.S. brass in the Canal Zone. It was the union's policy of

The double standard goes for everything. And one of the worst is in the courts. A Negro hasn't got a chance. He can be and is arrested on the slightest excuse. And that means jail.

The Negro workers in the Canal Zone are not being intimidated by the Government and neither are the

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(OO: Atlanta)

ReBulet to New York, dated 5/9/62.

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Copies of the above communications have been designated for both the Bureau and Atlanta Office files on MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-24548)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-24509)

HOBBA HERMAN HUDSON, Jr.

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OO: NEW YORK

Re New York airtel 5/25/62.

In reference to the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation of Chicago and the location of this information at the present time, this will advise that HARRY A. JUNG, the former manager of the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation of Chicago, for many years maintained certain files containing security information on subject matters throughout the country. Since his death a number of years ago, parts of these files have been sold and dissipated in one way or another, some of them going to a service operated by one HERSCHEL WARD at 420 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago or to the American Security Council, Chicago.

Since Mr. JUNG's death, experience has revealed that these files have passed through so many hands that the source of much of the information contained therein is not known to the present custodians of these records. In view of this and UACB, no effort will be made to locate the records referred to in re New York airtel.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-83317) (P)

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DATE *12-14-79*

SUBJECT: HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON, SR.

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5/9/62, and NYairtel to Director, 5/10/62, all captioned
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ReBulet, 5/9/62, requests the NYO to furnish
the Bureau with all public source information showing
subversive background and public source information
indicating subject's activity on behalf of KING.

A review of subject's file in the NYO reflects
the following information in response to the above described
Bureau request:

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- 2-Chicago (100-) (HOSEA HERMAN HUDSON, SR.) (RM)
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1. Report of SA [REDACTED] 9/17/48, at Birmingham. Page 4 of this report reflects that the "Birmingham Post" of 7/3/47, carried an article authored by CHARLES POU to the effect that subject among others were referred to as prominent Communists who had secured the passage of a resolution protesting passage of the then pending legislation requiring school teachers to file non-Communist affidavits. u

2. The "Daily Worker" issue of 8/12/56, page 9, carried an article captioned "Chronicle of a Vacationist - I Went Down to the Farm", wherein one RALPH CRANE describes his vacation, apparently then recently taken at Fred Briehts Farm in Wallkill, New York. In this article CRANE indicates that subject was at the farm recuperating from an operation and he describes HUDSON as follows: "Drawn into the struggle for Negro rights in Birmingham, Alabama, by the historic Scottsboro case, and then into trade union activities, becoming secretary in a steel local in-that city". u

3. Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/31/51, at Birmingham. Page 2 of this report reflects that subject, [REDACTED] b7(c)
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[REDACTED] for investigation (Communist) and was released 10/25/33. u

4. Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/21/60, b7(c)
at Birmingham. Page 9 of this report reflects that [REDACTED] b7(D)
[REDACTED] became aware that subject was interested in participating in Communist activity when he was fired from Stockton Pipe Company, Birmingham, in 1930 because of an article in the paper about subject being connected with the CP. [REDACTED] advised that about 1947 because of other newspaper articles indicating subject was connected with the CP he lost his job at Jackson Industries, Inc. u

Pages 25 and 26 of this report reflects that the 6/15/47, issue of "The Worker" includes an article

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captioned "200 Negroes in Birmingham Ask Slave Bill Veto". This article reflects that a meeting had been called by the Southern Negro Youth Congress (cited by EO 10450) urging the veto of the Taft-Hartley Bill and that HOSEA HUDSON Negro leader in the United Steel Workers Union, described how his local could be completely destroyed by passage of this bill. u

Page 27 of this report reflects that in December, 1940, and January, 1941, HARRY A. JUNE, deceased, founder and manager of the American Vigilant Intelligence Federation of Chicago, Illinois, who maintained a clipping service, furnished the names of the 1939 members of the National Executive Board of the Workers Alliance of America (cited by EO 10450). Among the names furnished were the names of ten alternates which included "H. HUDSON - Alabama". u

The 4/11/40 issue of "Work", a publication of the "Workers Alliance" listed "CECIA HUDSON - Alabama" as a member in 1940 of the National Executive Board of the "Workers Alliance of America". u

Page 29 of this report reflects that the "Daily Worker" issue of 6/1/46, carried an article by WILLIAM ALLAN regarding the Tenth Anniversary Convention of the National Negro Congress (cited by EO 10450) which was held in Detroit, Michigan, 5/31 to 6/1/46. This article reflected that a panel was held and among those heading this panel was HOSEN HUDSON, United Steel Workers, CIO, Birmingham, Alabama. u

Page 33 of this report reflects that an article appeared in the "Birmingham Post" issue of 5/17/48, reflecting that an independent elector petition was filed with the Secretary of State of Alabama to place the Progressive Party electors' names on the ballot in Alabama. Among the electors listed was OSEIA HUDSON, 428 Short John Street, North. u

Page 35 of this report reflects that the "Birmingham Post" issue of 11/24/47, contained an article captioned "Three Ousted Here as Reds by CIO Council". u

This article reflects that HOSEA HUDSON, President of the United Steel Workers, Local #2815, CIO, and two other individuals were ousted from the Birmingham Industrial Unions Council. The article reflected that HUDSON had appeared previously in an article in the newspaper reflecting that he was a high ranking officer of the American CP. It also stated that none of the three persons ousted had denied Communist leanings. *u*

Page 36 of this report reflects that "The Worker" issues of 12/14/47 and 12/21/47, carried articles concerning the ouster of HUDSON by the CIO in Birmingham, Alabama. These articles stated in effect that HUDSON an outstanding CIO leader through ten years of efforts to build Negro-white unity had been ousted because of articles in Red baiting newspapers. *u*

"The Worker" issue of 12/21/47, reflected that HUDSON had been fired from his job at Jackson Industries, Inc., Birmingham, because of a Red baiting attack in the "Birmingham Post" newspaper. *u*

Page 36 of this report reflects that an article in the "Birmingham News" dated 3/3/48, reflected that a three man Board of Arbitration had upheld subject's discharge by Jackson Industries, Inc. The Board of Arbitration stated that because subject reportedly was a member of the National Committee of the CP and had been active in soliciting Party membership in the Birmingham District, it had resulted in unrest in the plant where subject was employed, and the question whether HUDSON was or was not a Communist was not a point of issue. It was pointed out that his ouster from the Council and the continued publicity disrupted morale and production in the plant and the employees had petitioned that HUDSON be dismissed. *u*

Additionally, the Birmingham report of 12/21/60, contains a considerable amount of subversive information all of which was attributed to [REDACTED] b7(D)
[REDACTED] namely: subject attended [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] subject's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a Communist in January, 1941, no further information; subject's being special representative of the secretary of the Birmingham CP in 1941. *u*

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LEADS

BIRMINGHAM

At Birmingham, Alabama

Birmingham in compliance with Bureau instructions is requested to:

1. Check [REDACTED] for full information regarding [REDACTED] subject.
 2. Determine feasibility of contacting newspaper morgues in that city for CP information concerning the subject particularly with regard to information furnished [REDACTED] that such had appeared in the newspapers following HUDSON's release from the Stockton Pipe Company in 1930.
 3. Furnish suitable characterization regarding Alabama Progressive Party.
 4. Determine if information attributed to [REDACTED] was obtained from public source information.
 5. Review its files on subject and determine if there is any additional, pertinent information that would be of value to the Bureau.
- b7(D)

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

1. Will review files of American Vigilant Intelligence Federation of Chicago, Illinois, to determine source of information reflecting that subject in 1939 was an alternate member of the National Executive Board of the Workers Alliance of America.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

The NYO will continue its efforts to determine when subject plans to leave this area for Louisiana.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 5/22/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

(OO: Atlanta)

Re Atlanta airtels to Bureau, dated 4/10/62 and 4/12/62, and report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/13/62 at New York. b7(c)

The New York Office has reviewed the information called to its attention in above-referenced airtels.

Information deemed pertinent by the New York Office relating to the Committee to Aid the Southern Freedom Struggle was reported in above-referenced report.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or by the Atlanta Office, the New York Office is not reporting the information relating to the fact that the New York Friends of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had an affair for Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. on 2/22/62 in New York City. The New York Office is not reporting this information due to the fact that the information pertains to the subject's wife and not to the subject, and, because of the fact that no characterization exists for the New York Friends of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, W. F. O.

(Your file)

DATE: 5-15-62

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial
(Room No. 831-K)

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King
S.M.C.

Rec'd 5/15/62
P. J. [unclear]

- ☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

- ☒ 2. Date ☒ letter ☒ submitted
☐ report ☐ will be submitted *re Bufile 5/2/62 by 5/27/62*

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

- ☐ 4. Status of investigation

- ☐ Sulet by
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Memorandum

TO: SAC, New York
 FROM: Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial)
 (Room No. 831-K)
 SUBJECT: Martin Luther King
 Sm-c

(Your file #)

DATE: 5-31-62

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- ☐ submitted ☐ will be submitted

- ☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

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TO : SAC, Atlanta

(Your file 100-55-86)

DATE 5-18-62

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial
(Room No. 831-K)

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SUBJECT: Martin Luther King
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☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☐ 4. Status of investigation

Letter submitted by Atlanta
dated 5-10-62 answering
re Bufile 5-2-62.

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☐ Surep

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427079)

Agency C.I. C.H. C.C. C.D.

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

Date Form 5/17/62

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Ref. Form.

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(OO: Atlanta) AND ADVISORY

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Enclosed herewith are eight copies for the Bureau of a letterhead memo re future activities of captioned organization. New Orleans and New York are furnished one copy of memo with each copy of this airtel.

New Orleans is requested to submit letterhead memos on any pertinent developments in Northern Louisiana.

Reference is made to New York airtel to the Bureau captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C" dated 5/10/62 and New Orleans should bear in mind the possibility that HOSEA HUDSON may join the SCLC activity in Shreveport.

New York is requested to advise of any possibility that HUDSON may go to Shreveport.

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 - (1 - 100-106676) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
- 3-New Orleans (Enc. 3) (RM)
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 - (1 - 100-83317) (HOSEA HUDSON)
 - (1 - 100-) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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Atlanta, Georgia
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

WYATT T. WALKER, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia, advised on May 14, 1962, that SCLC is going to conduct a renewed effort in a voter registration drive in Shreveport, Louisiana. WALKER said he expects a chance of violence from some elements in the white community in view of past experiences. He stated that Dr. SIMPKINS, formerly engaged in voter registration activity, had his house bombed and later burned, and is currently residing in Chicago, Illinois. WALKER advised that the Justice Department was notified of this incident and has had the Federal Bureau of Investigation make an investigation.

WALKER said that he plans to go to Shreveport to set up the renewed effort about May 18-19, 1962. WALKER plans to return to Atlanta after a day or two. He will be followed to Shreveport by FRED BENNETT and BERNARD LEE, Field Secretaries of SCLC, who will leave Atlanta May 21-22, 1962. WALKER and Mrs. DOROTHY COTTON, Secretary, will go about May 31, 1962, and they will be followed by Dr. MARTIN L. KING, JR., President of SCLC, on June 1, 1962. WALKER said they would all be back in Atlanta before June 6, 1962, which is the date of the "Eelafonte Show" to be held June 6, 1962, in the Atlanta City Auditorium. WALKER described this as a benefit performance for SCLC.

WALKER stated that Reverend HARRY BLAKE, 2834 Abbie Street, Shreveport, is now acting for SCLC in northern Louisiana in place of Dr. SIMPKINS, and can be contacted for any developments in that area.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-5586)

May 11, 1962

Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ATTENTION MR. HIGGINS: Subject's name should be placed in Section A of the Reserve Index and tabbed communist.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

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DATE: 5/7/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585) (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

(OO: Atlanta)

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Re: SA [REDACTED], dated 4/13/62 at New York
and Bureau letter to New York, dated 5/1/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies each of
amended Cover Pages A and I and four copies each of amended pages
1, 4 and 25 to above-referenced report.

Enclosed herewith for the Atlanta Office are three copies
each of amended Cover Pages A and I and three copies each of
amended pages 1, 4 and 25 to above-referenced report.

The above-mentioned amended pages have been inserted into
the New York Office copy of above-referenced report. The Bureau
and the Atlanta Office are requested to do likewise.

The Bureau and the Atlanta Office are requested to refer
to Cover Page K of above-referenced report. An insert to line
four under the "File Where Located" column should be made which
will make the line read as follows:

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The New York Office copy of above-referenced report has
been changed to conform to the above.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI. (100-106670)

DATE: May 10, 1962

FROM: *JMA*

SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586) (P)

SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

OO: ATLANTA

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, May 2, 1962.

The following were contacted with negative results on May 2, 1962, regarding GEORGE BENJAMIN MURPHY, JR., or re any GEORGE MURPHY and his connection or contact with subject or SCLC. Neither source knew any associate of subject with this name, or any employee of SCLC with this name.

[REDACTED] *1c* *bu*
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A review of Atlanta files disclosed only 1950-52 information regarding MURPHY's activities. Nothing reflected showing contact with subject. Public sources in the Atlanta area reflect nothing regarding MURPHY holding any position with KING or his organization, the SCLC.

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Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING
SECURITY MATTER - C

Rerep. of Special Agent [REDACTED]
dated 4-25-62.

Atlanta, b7(c)

Your attention is directed to line 11 in the synopsis of the reference report, the sentence, "Information also received from September, 1958, to September, 1961, indicating no communist influence on subject or his organization." The Bureau is of the opinion that this statement does not completely agree with the facts set forth in the body of the report. Accordingly, this sentence has been deleted from the report in the Bureau. Atlanta and New York should take similar action.

1 - New York (100-136585)

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Re NY teletype to the Bureau, 4/12/62.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting results of a telephone conversation on 5/8/62 between STANLEY LEVISON and Mrs. DORA MC DONALD, telephone number 524-1378, in Atlanta, Georgia, who will be referred to in the memorandum as an individual [redacted]

LEVISON also spoke with JACK (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) who will be referred to in the letterhead memorandum as the second individual [redacted]

- 5 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encl. 3) (RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
May 8, 1962

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Re: Martin Luther King;
Security Matter - C

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on May 8, 1962, that on that date Stanley Levison was contacted by an individual on behalf of Martin Luther King [redacted] U

The individual stated that Dr. Martin Luther King had asked her to call Levison and ask him if he had a chance to work on the speech for the Packing House Workers (United Packing House Workers of America, AFL - CIO). Levison replied that the speech was all finished except that it had to be typed. Levison inquired as to when King was scheduled to deliver this speech and the individual replied that it would be on May 21, a week from Monday. The individual stated that Dr. King would be in New York City on Thursday, May 17. Levison stated that he would have the speech ready for him at that time. [redacted] U

A second individual also contacted Levison on behalf of Martin Luther King on May 8, 1962, and discussed with Levison the forthcoming "Belafonte affair", which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in early June. [redacted] U

The second individual told Levison that the sales for the affair so far have been moving along and have not been disappointing. Levison instructed the second individual to do the following things if sales were not progressing satisfactorily: [redacted] U

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Re: Martin Luther King

1. Hire someone to devote full time to "pushing" tickets for the affair.

2. Increase advertising.

3. Use the "personal approach" to individuals in an effort to get people to attend the affair in groups of ten.

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- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Bland
- 1-Liaison
- 1-Mr. Haack
- 1-Mr. Kitchens

May 4, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

On February 14, 1962, and April 20, 1962, I furnished you information concerning the association of Stanley David Levison, secret member of the Communist Party (CP), and Martin Luther King, Jr. I thought you would be interested in information concerning the degree of importance that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), places on their association.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

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This information is being furnished to the Attorney General.

This information has been classified "~~Top Secret~~" because of the highly sensitive nature of our source.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SAC, New York (100-136585)

May 9, 1962

Director, FBI (100-106670)

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DATE 12/14/79

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New York airtel 5-1-62, Buairtel 5-2-62, and
New York teletype 5-2-62 concerning King.

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New York is requested to conduct the following
investigation:

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Letter to New York
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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New Orleans is requested to conduct the following investigation:

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All investigation conducted in this matter must be handled in a most discreet manner to preclude the possibility of disclosing the identity of informants and of causing embarrassment to the Bureau.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4-30-62

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights is being organized by Stanley David Levison, secret Communist Party member, in name of Martin Luther King, Jr. This information was furnished to the White House and Attorney General on 4-20-62. It is interesting to note that Levison through Theodore Kheel, Arbitrator for the New York City Transit Authority, is apparently able to influence Victor Riesel, newspaper columnist, at least to the extent of publishing a favorable article concerning the Gandhi Society for Human Rights.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM-C
(OO: Atlanta)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY SLIP(S)
DATE 4/22/77

Re NY airtel, 4/26/62
SEC'D - 2111

Bureau's attention is directed to 4/25/62-
edition of the "New York Mirror" which carries an
article by VICTOR RIESEL entitled, "Gandhi's Spirit:
Guides Integrationists." A copy of this article is
enclosed.

It is believed that this article is identical
with the one referred to in referenced airtel.

[redacted] advised on 4/26/62, that STANLEY
LEVISON contacted "TED" KHEEL on that date. They
referred to the "piece" and the two pictures that
accompanied it. Both LEVISON and KHEEL expressed pleasure
with the "piece" and stated that they would be able to
use the "piece" in a variety of ways. KHEEL told
LEVISON that he talked to "him" (RIESEL?) and that "he"
(RIESEL) would be very obliged if "MARTIN" (LUTHER KING)
could write to GLEN NEVILLE, "who is editor of 'the
Mirror,' indicating that the "piece" properly reflected his

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- 1-Atlanta (100-5586) (Info) (RM)
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feelings. LEVISON stated he would take care of it. KHEEL also commented that he (RIESEL) "listens to you (KHEEL).. and I gave him this material...he let me read his copy over.. and make some changes, which is something most newspaper people won't even...dare to think about."

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NEW YORK MIRROR, 4/25/62

Gandhi's Spirit Guides Integrationists



WITH GANDHI, THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING WILL MOVE AMONG HIS FOLLOWERS UNTIL HIS PRESENCE BECOMES A CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.

VICTOR RIESEL: INSIDE LABOR

In Negro communities across the land—in the North as well as the South—a new spirit soon may prevail. It is the spirit of Gandhi and the Rev. Martin Luther King.

In more mundane terms, the word is that a vast expansion in emphasis and scope is waiting in the wings of the national stage. The emphasis will be on massive, peaceful, persistent resistance; eschewing any violence or provocation of violence. The hope is to win millions of new adherents everywhere, while avoiding extremists.

To encompass this, "to inspire, to teach, and to imbue" some 18,000,000 Negroes and millions of whites to join in exercising their constitutional prerogatives, Rev. King and many clergymen and lawyers soon will launch "The Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc." It can be exclusively reported here.

It will not be an action cadre. It will, after a formal conference sometime in mid-May, collect funds so it can teach Gandhism to its followers.

The Gandhi Society has a pulsating religious motif. But there are practical men, such as the lawyers group organized by one of the incorporators, Theodore Kheel.

The admixture of religious and pragmatic fervor will be directed at mass

white as well as Negro movements, as in India. These will be aimed at Negroes' equal use of buses, schools, trains, restaurants, hotels and job opportunities in the South as in the North.

Out of this creed of Martin Luther King based on non-violent persuasion may come boycotts and endless treks of Negroes to the ballot boxes.

A foreshadowing can be seen in Rev. King's recent "people to people" voters registration drive in Southern communities. Recently Rev. King led a task force into Virginia which contacted over 10,000 Negroes within three days. Thus it was with Gandhi, always moving among his followers until his sheer presence became a centrifugal force.

Rev. King and his fellow clergymen are counting on the lawyers, such as Ted Kheel, to win for them "the fulfillment of all legal rights" while they preach peaceful persuasion.

How? One of the purposes for which the corporation is being organized is: "To study, develop, establish, and administer plans, projects, and programs designed to enable and encourage attorneys to represent or assist in the representation of persons in need of legal aid as a result of seeking to exercise their constitutional or civil rights."

Thus with the Bible in one hand, and Blackstone in the other, with Gandhi's passive resistance as the driving force, Rev. King and his colleagues hope to lead the land's eighteen million Negroes and millions of whites into marching together as a mighty force in every corner of the land.

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Date: 5/3/62

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(100-392452)

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;
STANLEY LEVISON
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 4/18/62, captioned as
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Above, who are familiar with some persons and
activities of subject KING and his SCLC, were contacted on
4/25/62 and 5/2/62, respectively. They advised LEVISON is
unknown to them and had not heard of his contacting KING or
being in Atlanta.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358916)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-91330)

SUBJECT: HUNTER PITTS O'DELL
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Information was received from [redacted] on 4/27/62, indicating that O'DELL would be leaving NYC within a few days. A physical surveillance of O'DELL on 5/1/62, placed him at 312 W. 125th St., NYC, the NY Office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Contacts with the airlines servicing Atlanta, Ga. on 5/2/62, revealed that O'DELL had a reservation with United Airlines for a non-stop flight to Atlanta on the 7:00 PM flight on that date. O'DELL canceled this reservation which was in the name of J. O'DELL, 312 W. 125th St. [redacted] 100-106667-100

On 5/2/62, checks were made with the airlines servicing Atlanta, United Airlines, Delta Airlines and Eastern Airlines, but no reservation for O'DELL was disclosed.

On 5/3/62, a pretext telephone call was made to the NY Office of the SCLC at 312 West 125th St., NYC. It was determined that O'DELL is in Atlanta, Ga. where he will be for several weeks and that he left NY early on 5/2/62.

O'DELL undoubtedly is in Atlanta on business for the SCLC and may be working out of the SCLC office there. Atlanta is requested to ascertain where O'DELL is staying in Atlanta and to cover his activities while there. If his

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return trip to NY is ascertained the NYO should be notified in advance of his mode and times of travel.

The pretext used in the telephone call of 5/3/62, was [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Kitchens
1 - Mr. Haack
5-2-62

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To: SACs, New York (100-136585)
New Orleans
Atlanta (100-5586)

From: Director, FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re New York airtel 5-1-62.

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Subject's name not in Security Index. He is prominent southern Negro leader and is being influenced by at least two high-level communists. Reairtel mentions that the Communist Party (CP) through Stanley David Levison, secret member of the CP, is sending the above-mentioned organizer to New Orleans.

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12/14/79

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, [NEW YORK (100-136585)]

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
SM-C
(OO: ATLANTA)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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DATE 11/22/77

[redacted] advised on 4/23/62, that "TED" KHEEL (NY Transit Labor Arbitrator) contacted STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES (believed to be an assistant of MARTIN LUTHER KING).

KHEEL read a forthcoming article by VICTOR REISEL, entitled "MARTIN LUTHER KING To Launch New Movement Among The Nations 18 Million Negroes." KHEEL read the article to LEVISON and JONES and requested their reaction.

LEVISON and JONES stated that the first sentence was "impossible" but that the remainder of the article was very good, needing only a word changed here and there. LEVISON and JONES, after some discussion, suggested that the first sentence be changed from, "MARTIN LUTHER KING To Launch-----" to read as follows: (Levison)

"New Movement Based on MARTIN LUTHER KING Philosophy to Effect 18 Million Negroes in Negro and White Communities Across the Land."

LEVISON stated "this has to be changed to eliminate the picture of MARTIN LUTHER KING launching the society". All agreed with LEVISON. JONES added, "you (KHEEL) may have trouble on getting VICTOR REISEL to change --," but no one commented further on that remark.

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

DATE: 4/27/62

FROM :

SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ReBulet 2/27/62 to Atlanta and New York.

The Atlanta Office will report all future security information regarding subject under an SM-C character, and it will be filed in Atlanta 100-5586. All future information of a purely racial nature will be reported under a racial matter character and will be filed in Atlanta 157-400.

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Date 4-20-62

Stanley David Levison, secret member of Communist Party, is close associate of King. White House and Attorney General in possession of information showing Levison's influence on King. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning Ghandi Society for Human Rights. Information being disseminated to O'Donnell of the White House, Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General. ~~_____~~ Director may desire to have Mr. William P. Rogers briefed on this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 100-106670 /01/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 100-136585

SUBJECT MARTIN LUTHER KING SM-C /00..ATLANTA/

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SIXTEEN LAST THAT STANLEY LEVISON TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
HARRY PAREN (WACHTEL DASH NYC ATTORNEY) END PAREN. THEY DISCUSSED
A LETTER LEVISON IS PREPARING. THIS LETTER IS IN THE FORM
OF AN INVITATION, AND WILL INVITE THE RECEIVER OF THE LETTER
TO A LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON MAY SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY TWO
AT ONE PM IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AT WHICH TIME A PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MAKE ABOUT THE FORMATION OF AN AGENCY
WHICH WILL PROMOTE NEGRO WELFARE. THE LETTER ASKS THE RECEIVER
TO ADVISE THE SENDER IMMEDIATELY IF HE CAN ATTEND THE LUNCHEON
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AS AN HONORED GUEST OF THE GHANDI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE LETTER WILL BE SIGNED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING. LEVISON AND HARRY PAREN(WACHTEL) ~~END PAREN~~ THEN DISCUSSED INVITING TO THE LUNCHEON ABOUT TWENTY PEOPLE WHO ARE PROMINENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS. AMONG THOSE BEING CONSIDERED TO BE INVITED ARE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY., ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, SENATORS CLIFFORD CASE AND EUGENE MC CARTHY AND FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM P. ROGERS. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, LEVISON IS THE ORGANIZER OF THE ABOVE ~~QUOTE~~ "AGENCY" ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND HAS MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE CONNECTED WITH THE ~~QUOTE~~ "AGENCY" ~~UNQUOTE~~. PAREN(THEODORE) ~~END PAREN~~ KHIEL, PAREN(ARBITRATOR FOR THE NYC TRANSIT AUTHORITY) ~~END PAREN~~, PAREN(SINGER HARRY) ~~END PAREN~~ BELAFONTE AND PAREN(A. PHILIP) ~~END PAREN~~. RANDOLPH PAREN(LABOR LEADER) ~~END PAREN~~.

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~~REDACTED~~ FURTHER ADVISED ON APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST THAT THIS LUNCHEON MAY BE HELD AT THE SHERATON PARK HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ATLANTA ADVISED AMSD.

END PLS ACK

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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